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This directory included information on various library agencies including (1) Network Libraries and Machine-Lending Agencies, (2) Affiliated Library Consortium, and (3) Other Library Resources at the National Level. (Author)

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National Library Service

A free national library service providing recorded and braille materials to blind and physically handicapped persons is administered by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress (NLS). Under a special exemption of the U.S. copyright law and with the cooperation of authors and publishers who grant permission to use noncovered copyrighted works, NLS selects and produces full-length books and magazines in braille and in audio-recorded format. The reading materials produced are then distributed to a cooperating network of regional and subregional libraries that circulate them to eligible borrowers by postage-free mail. Network libraries also offer reference, readers' advisory, and other services.

Established by an act of Congress in 1931 to serve blind adults, the program was expanded in 1952 to include children, and again in 1966 by Public Law 89-522 to include individuals with physical impairments that prevent the reading of standard print. Fifty-seven regional and seventy-eight subregional libraries are currently part of the network, serving all parts of the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam.

Playback equipment is loaned free for use with books and magazines recorded on disc at 8 and 16 rpm and on cassette at 1-7/8 and 15/16 ips. Special accessories supplied on request include special amplifiers, remote control units, breath switches, extension levers, and pillow speakers. Libraries and other designated machine-lending agencies serve as distribution points for playback equipment and accessories.

Applications for library service from eligible persons or institutions such as hospitals and nursing homes are made directly to the network library or machine-lending agency serving a particular geographic area. Application forms, demonstration equipment, and sample reading materials are available in many local public libraries.

American citizens living abroad receive service directly from NLS and should apply to the Network Services Section. Direct service is not extended to individuals outside the United States and its territories and possessions unless they are American citizens; however, international interlibrary loans may be arranged with NLS.

Music services are provided by the NLS Music Section, which has an extensive collection of music scores, books, and instructional materials in braille, large print, and recorded media. Through its Reference Section, NLS serves as a national information resource on various aspects of disability. The National Library Service also functions as a bibliographic center on reading materials for people with disabilities and can make referrals to libraries and organizations that have materials in special media.

The second section includes the libraries that are part of the "Affiliated Library Consortium." These libraries offer books that are produced following or approximating current NLS standards, submit cooperative cataloging on the titles they are willing to lend for inclusion in the NLS union catalog, work with NLS and its network to provide service to the audience of blind and physically handicapped residents of the United States, produce books in audio and braille and/or other appropriate formats for use by eligible readers, and make materials available free of charge to eligible readers. Eligible readers are defined as those individuals eligible for library services coordinated by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. Section three includes a number of not-for-profit organizations and volunteer groups, not part of the NLS network, that also provide reading materials in special media on loan to print-handicapped individuals. Criteria for inclusion of these organizations in this directory are these: services offered nationwide; a book collection sufficiently broad in subject matter to be of general interest; a minimum of two hundred titles available on loan; and circulation on the basis of free loan or for a minimal fee to cover basic costs. As additional organizations meeting

these criteria become known, they will be included in future editions of the directory.

How to use the directory

NLS network libraries and machine-lending agencies are arranged alphabetically by state. Within each state, the regional library appears first, followed by subregional libraries (if any) listed alphabetically by city. In several states, two regional libraries have been established; in these instances, the specific service area of each library is shown. County service areas are also listed for subregional libraries, but for libraries that serve eighteen or more counties, the outlying or border counties are listed while those in the center of the service area are not. An asterisk (*) immediately following the name of a library indicates that a separate machine-lending agency is listed as the final entry in that state. Regional libraries designated as braille-lending libraries are identified by a number symbol (#). Braille is listed under the book collection heading for each of these libraries. For libraries not designated as braille-lending libraries, braille collections are listed under the special collections category.

The information about NLS network libraries and machine-lending agencies contained in the body of the directory and in Appendix II was taken from updates in an online database provided by each network library and machine-lending agency. Readership and circulation statistics in Appendix I are for federal fiscal year (October–September) 2002. In the few cases where responses were not received or information was not available, data from the previous edition of the directory have been reprinted and footnoted. An effort was made to record changes in names, addresses, and telephone numbers up to August 1, 2003.

Other library resources at the national level are arranged alphabetically by the name of the organization. Each entry indicates eligibility requirements, special media available, subject coverage, and lending policies, all of which may vary from one organization to another. Requests for catalogs or further information about their services should be addressed to the appropriate organization and not to the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped or its cooperating libraries.

This directory is available over the Internet through the NLS World Wide Web site at *http://www.loc.gov/nls*, and free print copies of the directory are available to libraries and organizations by contacting the NLS Reference Section. Since mid-October 2001, mail delivery by the United States Postal Service to the address listed below has been sporadic. For faster service, please telephone your request to (202) 707-5100; fax it to (202) 707-0712, or e-mail it to <nlsref@loc.gov>.

Reference Section
National Library Service for the Blind
and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
Washington, DC 20542

Alabama

Regional Library

Alabama Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped #
6030 Monticello Drive
Montgomery, AL 36130-6000

Telephone: (334) 213-3906 and (334) 213-3921
Toll-free (In-state): 800-392-5671
TDD: (334) 213-3900
Fax: (334) 213-3993
E-mail: fzaleski@apls.state.al.us
Web site: http://www.apls.state.al.us/webpages/services/services.html#BPH
Serves: Alabama (60 of 67 counties)
Librarian: Fara Zaleski
Machine agency contact: Fara Zaleski
Library code: AL1A
Hours: 7:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Braille, cassette, disc
Special collections: Local subjects and authors, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braille notetaker, braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Braille on request, children's summer reading program, volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Library for the Blind and Handicapped
Public Library of Anniston and Calhoun County
P.O. Box 308
Anniston, AL 36202-0308
***Bulk mail:* 108 East 10th Street**
Anniston, AL 36201

Telephone: (256) 237-8501
Fax: (256) 238-0474
E-mail: bandph@anniston.lib.al.us
Web site: http://www.anniston.lib.al.us/
Serves: Calhoun County
Librarian: Deenie Culver
Library code: AL1B
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Print reference collection

Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Houston-Love Memorial Library
P.O. Box 1369
Dothan, AL 36302
***Bulk mail:* 212 West Burdeshaw Street**
Dothan, AL 36302

Telephone: (334) 793-9767
TDD: (334) 793-9767
Fax: (334) 793-6645
E-mail: mmerrow@yahoo.com
Serves: Houston County
Librarian: Myrtis Merrow
Library code: AL1D
Hours: 9:00–9:00, M–Th; 9:00–6:00, F; 9:00–5:00, Sat; 1:00–5:00, Sun
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braillewriter (manual)
Special services: Volunteer services

Huntsville Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
P.O. Box 443
Huntsville, AL 35804
***Bulk mail:* 915 Monroe Street SW**
Huntsville, AL 35801

Telephone: (256) 532-5980 and (256) 532-5981
Fax: (256) 532-5994
E-mail: jwelch@hpl.lib.al.us or bphdept@hpl.lib.al.us
Web site: http://www.hpl.lib.al.us/departments/bph/
Serves: Madison County
Librarian: Joyce Welch

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Library code: AL1E
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Braille, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braille notetaker, braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, page turner, paperless braille display, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Braille on request, dial-up news or book services, volunteer services

Library and Resource Center for the Blind and Physically Handicapped #
Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind
705 South Street
P.O. Box 698
Talladega, AL 35161

Telephone: (256) 761-3287 and (256) 761-3288
Toll-free (In-state): 800-848-4722
Fax: (256) 761-3561
E-mail: tlacy@aidb.state.al.us
Web site: http://www.aidb.org/aidb/irc.asp
Serves: Coosa, St. Clair, and Talladega counties
Librarian: Teresa Lacy
Library code: AL1I
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Braille, cassette, disc
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, print reference collection, textbooks, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braille notetaker, braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Braille on request, children's story hour, children's summer reading program, volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Tuscaloosa Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Tuscaloosa Public Library
1801 Jack Warner Parkway
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Telephone: (205) 345-3994
Fax: (205) 752-8300
E-mail: bjbj@tuscaloosa-library.org
Web site: http://www.tuscaloosa-library.org
Serves: Tuscaloosa County
Librarian: Barbara Jordan
Library code: AL1H
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Print reference collection, tactile maps, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.)
Special services: Radio reading service, volunteer services

Alaska

Regional Library

Alaska State Library
Talking Book Center
344 West Third Avenue, Suite 125
Anchorage, AK 99501

Telephone: (907) 269-6575
Toll-free (In-state): 800-776-6566
TDD: (907) 269-6575
Fax: (907) 269-6580
E-mail: Patience_Frederiksen@eed.state.ak.us
Web site: http://www.library.state.ak.us/dev/tbc.html
Serves: Alaska. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Librarian: Patience Frederiksen
Machine agency contact: Patience Frederiksen
Library code: AK1A
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, disc, large print

Special collections: Print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Publication: Patron newsletter

Arizona

Regional Library

Arizona State Braille and Talking Book Library
1030 North 32nd Street
Phoenix, AZ 85008

Telephone: (602) 255-5578
Toll-free (In-state): 800-255-5578
Fax: (602) 255-4312
E-mail: btbl@lib.az.us
Web site: http://www.dlapr.lib.az.us/braille/
Serves: Arizona. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Librarian: Linda Montgomery
Machine agency contact: Sherry Austin
Library code: AZ1A
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, disc
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, braille, children's books, foreign-language books, local subjects and authors, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braille notetaker, braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, Optacon, optical character reader, page turner, paperless braille display, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Book discussion group, children's summer reading program, dial-up news or book services, radio reading service, volunteer services
Publications: Catalog of locally produced materials, patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

Arkansas

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped #
One Capitol Mall
Little Rock, AR 72201-1085

Telephone: (501) 682-1155
Toll-free (In-state): 866-660-0885
TDD: (501) 682-1002
Fax: (501) 682-1529
E-mail: nlsbooks@asl.lib.ar.us
Web site: http://www.asl.lib.ar.us/ASL_LBPH.htm
Serves: Arkansas
Librarian: John Hall
Machine agency contact: John Hall
Library code: AR1A
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Braille, cassette, disc
Assistive devices: Screen-enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program, volunteer services

Subregional Library

Library for the Blind and Handicapped, Southwest
Columbia County Library
220 East Main Street
P.O. Box 668
Magnolia, AR 71754

Telephone: (870) 234-0399
Toll-free (In-state): 866-234-8273
Fax: (870) 234-5077
E-mail: lbph@hotmail.com
Serves: Bradley, Calhoun, Cleveland, Columbia, Dallas, Hempstead, Howard, Lafayette, Little River, Miller, Nevada, Ouachita, Pike, Polk, Sevier, and Union counties
Librarian: Susan Walker
Library code: AR1E
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Publication: Patron newsletter

California Southern California

Regional Library

Braille Institute #
Library Services
741 North Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90029-3594

Telephone: (323) 663-1111 and (323) 660-3880
Toll-free (In-state): 800-808-2555
TDD: (323) 660-3880
Fax: (323) 663-0867
E-mail: bils@braillelibrary.org
Web site: http://www.braillelibrary.org/
Serves: Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura counties
Librarian: Henry Chang
Machine agency contact: George Miller
Library code: CA2A
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Braille, cassette, disc
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, children's books, foreign-language books, local subjects and authors, print reference collection, tactile maps, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, Optacon, optical character reader, paperless braille display, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Book discussion group, braille on request, children's story hour, children's summer reading program, dial-up news or book services, volunteer services
Publications: Catalog of locally produced materials, patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

California Northern California

Regional Library

Braille and Talking Book Library #
California State Library
P.O. Box 942837
Sacramento, CA 94237-0001
***Bulk mail:* 900 N Street**
Sacramento, CA 95814

Telephone: (916) 654-0640
Toll-free (In-state): 800-952-5666
Fax: (916) 654-1119
E-mail: btbl@library.ca.gov
Web site: http://www.library.ca.gov/html/pubser05.html
Serves: Northern California
Librarian: Donine Hedrick
Machine agency contact: Marian Broom
Library code: CA1A
Hours: 9:30–4:00, M–F
Book collection: Braille, cassette, disc
Special collections: Local subjects and authors, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader
Special services: Radio reading service, volunteer services

Subregional Libraries

Talking Book Library for the Blind
Fresno County Publlic Library
Ted Wills Community Center
770 North San Pablo Avenue
Fresno, CA 93728-3640

Telephone: (559) 488-3217
Toll-free (In-state): 800-742-1011
TDD: (559) 488-1642
Fax: (559) 488-1971
E-mail: wendy.eisenberg@fresnolibrary.org
Serves: Fresno, Kings, Madera, and Tulare counties

Librarian: Wendy Eisenberg
Library code: CA1B
Hours: 9:30–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, disc
Special collections: Children's books
Assistive devices: Braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Book discussion group, volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Library for the Blind and Print Disabled
San Francisco Public Library
Civic Center
100 Larkin Street
San Francisco, CA 94102

Telephone: (415) 557-4253
Fax: (415) 557-4375
E-mail: lbphmgr@sfpl.lib.ca.us
Serves: San Francisco
Librarian: Martin Magid
Library code: CA1C
Hours: 1:00–6:00, M, Th; 10:00–6:00, T–W; 12:00–6:00, F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, children's books, foreign-language books, local subjects and authors, print reference collection, tactile maps, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braille notetaker, braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, paperless braille display, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Book discussion group, braille on request, dial-up news or book services, volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Colorado

Regional Library

Colorado Talking Book Library
180 Sheridan Boulevard
Denver, CO 80226-8097

Telephone: (303) 727-9277
Toll-free (In-state): 800-685-2136
Fax: (303) 727-9281
E-mail: ctbl.info@cde.state.co.us
Web site: http://www.cde.state.co.us/ctbl/
Serves: Colorado. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Librarian: Barbara Goral
Machine agency contact: Alex Hernandez
Library code: CO1A
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, braille
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), speech input or output
Special services: Children's summer reading program, volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Connecticut

Regional Library

Connecticut State Library #
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
198 West Street
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Telephone: (860) 566-2151
Toll-free (In-state): 800-842-4516
Fax: (860) 566-6669
E-mail: lbph@cslib.org
Web site: http://www.cslib.org/lbph.htm
Serves: Connecticut
Librarian: Carol Taylor
Machine agency contact: Gordon Reddick
Library code: CT1A

Hours: 9:00–3:00, M–F
Book collection: Braille, cassette, disc
Special collections: Local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braillewriter (manual), optical character reader
Special services: Volunteer services

Delaware

Regional Library

Delaware Division of Libraries
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
43 South DuPont Highway
Dover, DE 19901

Telephone: (302) 739-4748
Toll-free (In-state): 800-282-8676
TDD: (302) 739-4748
Fax: (302) 739-6787
E-mail: jphillos@lib.de.us
Serves: Delaware. Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Librarian: John Phillos
Machine agency contact: John Phillos
Library code: DE1A
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, disc
Special collections: Local subjects and authors
Special services: Volunteer services

District of Columbia

Regional Library

District of Columbia Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped #
901 G Street NW, Room 215
Washington, DC 20001

Telephone: (202) 727-2142 and (202) 727-2143
TDD: (202) 727-2145
Fax: (202) 727-1129
E-mail: lbph.dcpl@dc.gov
Web site: http://dclibrary.org/lbph/
Serves: District of Columbia
Librarian: Grace Lyons
Machine agency contact: Grace Lyons
Library code: DC1A
Hours: 9:30–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Braille, cassette, disc, large print
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, local subjects and authors, print reference collection, textbooks, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), magnifier, optical character reader, speech input or output
Special services: Volunteer services

Florida

Regional Library

Florida Bureau of Braille and Talking Book Library Services #
420 Platt Street
Daytona Beach, FL 32114-2804
***Bulk mail:* 420 Platt Street**
Daytona Beach, FL 32198-0001

Telephone: (386) 239-6000
Toll-free (In-state): 800-226-6075
Fax: (386) 239-6069
E-mail: mike_gunde@dbs.doe.state.fl.us
Web site: http://www.state.fl.us/dbs/library/default.shtml
Serves: Florida
Librarian: Michael Gunde
Machine agency contact: Al McPherson
Library code: FL1A
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Braille, cassette
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, children's books, foreign-language books, local subjects and authors, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities

Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Manatee Talking Book Service
Manatee County Public Library System
6081 26th Street West
Bradenton, FL 34207

Telephone: (941) 742-5914 and (941) 484-0308
TDD: (941) 742-5951
Fax: (941) 751-7098
E-mail: patricia.schubert@co.manatee.fl.us
Serves: Manatee and Sarasota counties
Librarian: Patricia Schubert
Library code: FL1E
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, braille, print reference collection
Assistive devices: Optical character reader
Special services: Volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Pinellas Talking Book Library
1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103

Telephone: (727) 441-9958
TDD: (727) 441-3168
Fax: (727) 441-9068
E-mail: mstevenson@pplc.us
Web site: http://www.pplc.us/tbl/
Serves: Pinellas County
Librarian: Marilyn Stevenson
Library code: FL1M
Hours: 9:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, BiFolkal Kits, braille, print reference collection, sports equipment and games, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), optical character reader, paperless braille display, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Braille on request, children's summer reading program, radio reading service, volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

Brevard County Library System
Talking Books Library
308 Forrest Avenue
Cocoa, FL 32922-7781

Telephone: (321) 633-1810 and (321) 633-1811
TDD: (321) 633-1838
Fax: (321) 633-1838
E-mail: kbriley@manatee.brev.lib.fl.us
Web site: http://manatee.brev.lib.fl.us/departments/tbk/tbk.htm
Serves: Brevard County
Librarian: Kay Briley
Library code: FL1K
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, braille, foreign-language books, print reference collection, tactile maps, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, page turner, screen-enlarging software
Special services: Braille on request, volunteer services
Publication: Subject bibliographies

Broward County Talking Book Library
100 South Andrews Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

Telephone: (954) 357-7555 and (954) 357-7413
TDD: (954) 357-7528
Fax: (954) 357-7420
E-mail: jblock@browardlibrary.org
Web site: http://www.broward.org/library/talkingbooks.htm
Serves: Broward County
Librarian: Joann Block
Library code: FL1H
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Braille, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, speech input or output
Special services: Volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Library
Jacksonville Public Library
1755 Edgewood Avenue West, Suite 1
Jacksonville, FL 32208-7206

Telephone: (904) 765-5588 and (904) 924-5387
TDD: (904) 768-7822
Fax: (904) 768-7404
E-mail: jerryr@coj.net
Web site: http://jpl.coj.net/English/library/tbl.html
Serves: Duval County
Librarian: Jonathan Reynolds
Library code: FL1B
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, BiFolkal Kits, braille, print reference collection
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braillewriter (manual), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader
Special services: Children's story hour, volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Talking Books
Palm Beach County Library Annex
Mil-Lake Plaza
4639 Lake Worth Road
Lake Worth, FL 33463

Telephone: (561) 649-5500
Toll-free (In-state): 888-780-5151
Fax: (561) 649-5402
E-mail: talkingbooks@pbclibrary.org
Web site: http://www.pbclibrary.org/talkingbooks.htm
Serves: Palm Beach County
Librarian: Pat Mistretta
Library code: FL1G
Hours: 10:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette

Talking Book Library of Dade and Monroe Counties
Miami-Dade Public Library System
150 Northeast 79th Street
Miami, FL 33138-4890

Telephone: (305) 751-8687
Toll-free (In-state): 800-451-9544
TDD: (305) 758-6599
Fax: (305) 757-8401
E-mail: moyerb@mdpls.org or talkingbooks@mdpls.org
Web site: http://www.mdpls.org/services/talk_books.asp
Serves: Dade and Monroe counties
Librarian: Barbara Moyer

Library code: FL1C
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette

Lee County Talking Books Library
13240 North Cleveland Avenue, #5–6
North Ft. Myers, FL 33903-4855

Telephone: (941) 995-2665
Toll-free (In-state): 800-854-8195
TDD: (941) 995-2665
Fax: (941) 995-1681
Web site: http://www.lee-county.com/library/progserv/ssvcs/tb.htm
Serves: Lee County
Librarian: Marylou Tuckwiller
Library code: FL1J
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, local subjects and authors, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Children's summer reading program, volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

Orange County Library System
Audio-Visual Department
Talking Book Section
101 East Central Boulevard
Orlando, FL 32801

Telephone: (407) 835-7464
TDD: (407) 835-7641
Fax: (407) 834-7645
E-mail: bost.wendi@ocls.info
Web site: http://www.ocls.info/Locations/talking_books.asp
Serves: Orange County
Librarian: Wendi Bost
Library code: FL1D
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Sample of NLS magazines
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

West Florida Regional Library
Subregional Talking Book Library
200 West Gregory Street
Pensacola, FL 32501

Telephone: (850) 436-5065 and (850) 436-5060
TDD: (850) 435-1763
Fax: (850) 436-5039
Web site: http://www.wfrl.lib.fl.us/talkingbooks.htm
Serves: Escambia and Santa Rosa counties
Librarian: Tamatha Lambert
Library code: FL1L
Hours: 9:00–5:00, T–F
Book collection: Cassette, disc
Special collections: Braille
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), optical character reader
Special services: Volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Hillsborough County Talking Book Library
Jan Kaminis Platt Regional Library
3910 South Manhattan Avenue
Tampa, FL 33611-1214

Telephone: (813) 272-6024 and (813) 272-6070
TDD: (813) 272-6305
Fax: (813) 272-6072
E-mail: tbluser@hcplc.org
Web site: http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/liblocales/tbl/
Serves: Hillsborough County
Librarian: Kurt Jasielonis

Library code: FL1F
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, braille, local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Children's summer reading program, radio reading service
Publications: Patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

Georgia

Regional Library

Georgia Library for Accessible Services (GLASS) #
1150 Murphy Avenue SW
Atlanta, GA 30310

Telephone: (404) 756-4619 and (404) 756-4476
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Fax: (404) 756-4618
E-mail: glass@state.lib.ga.us or lstetson@state.lib.ga.us
Web site: http://www.public.lib.ga.us/lbph/
Serves: Georgia
Librarian: Linda Stetson
Machine agency contact: Wesley Martin
Library code: GA1A
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Braille, cassette, disc
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), optical character reader, screen-enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program, volunteer services

Subregional Libraries

Albany Library for the Blind and Handicapped
Dougherty County Public Library
300 Pine Avenue
Albany, GA 31701

Telephone: (229) 420-3220
Toll-free (In-state): 800-337-6251
Fax: (229) 420-3240
E-mail: lbph@docolib.org.
Web site: http://www.docolib.org/LBPH/index.html
Serves: Calhoun, Clay, Crisp, Dooly, Dougherty, Lee, Randolph, Schley, Sumter, Terrell, and Webster counties
Librarian: Kathryn Sinquefield
Library code: GA1B
Hours: 9:30–6:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, print reference collection
Assistive devices: Braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program, volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Special Needs Library of Northeast Georgia
Athens-Clarke County Regional Library
2025 Baxter Street
Athens, GA 30606-6331

Telephone: (706) 613-3655
Toll-free (In-state): 800-531-2063
TDD: (706) 613-3655
Fax: (706) 613-3660
E-mail: specialneedslibrary@athenslibrary.org or schandler@athenslibrary.org
Web site: http://www.clarke.public.lib.ga.us/specialneedslibrary.html

Serves: Banks, Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Franklin, Greene, Gwinnett, Habersham, Hancock, Hart, Jackson, Jasper, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Putnam, Rabun, Stephens, Walton, and White counties
Librarian: Stacey Chandler
Library code: GA1C
Hours: 9:00–6:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, disc
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, children's books, local subjects and authors, print/braille books, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Children's summer reading program, volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center
Augusta-Richmond County Public Library
425 Ninth Street
Augusta, GA 30901

Telephone: (706) 821-2625
Fax: (706) 724-5403
E-mail: talkbook@mail.richmond.public.lib.ga.us or swentg@mail.richmond.public.lib.ga.us
Web site: http://www.scescape.net/~ecgrl/lbph.htm
Serves: Burke, Columbia, Glascock, Jefferson, Lincoln, McDuffie, Richmond, Taliafferro, Warren, and Wilkes counties
Librarian: Gary Swint
Library code: GA1D
Hours: 9:00–7:00, M–Th; 9:00–5:30, F–Sat
Book collection: Cassette, disc, large print
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, local subjects and authors, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Braille on request, children's summer reading program, radio reading service, volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Bainbridge Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Southwest Georgia Regional Library
301 South Monroe Street
Bainbridge, GA 39819-4029

Telephone: (229) 248-2680
Toll-free (In-state): 800-795-2680
TDD: (229) 248-2665
Fax: (229) 248-2670
E-mail: lbph@mail.decatur.public.lib.ga.us
Web site: http://www.swgrl.org
Serves: Baker, Brooks, Colquitt, Decatur, Early, Grady, Miller, Mitchell, Seminole, Thomas, and Worth counties
Librarian: Susan Whittle
Library code: GA1E
Hours: 8:30–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Braille, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), magnifier, speech input or output
Special services: Volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center
Brunswick-Glynn County Regional Library
606 O Street
Brunswick, GA 31520-5324

Telephone: (912) 267-1212
Fax: (912) 267-9597
E-mail: ransomb@gcpl.net

Serves: Appling, Bacon, Brantley, Camden, Charlton, Clinch, Glynn, Long, McIntosh, Pierce, Ware, and Wayne counties
Librarian: Betty Ransom
Library code: GA1N
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Assistive devices: Optical character reader
Special services: Volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Columbus Library for Accessible Services (CLASS)
W.C. Bradley Memorial Library
1120 Bradley Drive
Columbus, GA 31906-2800

Telephone: (706) 649-0780 and (706) 649-0780
Toll-free (In-state): 800-652-0782
TDD: (706) 649-0974
Fax: (706) 649-1914
E-mail: sbarnes@cvrls.net or jgables@cvrls.net
Serves: Chattahoochee, Coweta, Harris, Marion, Meriwether, Muscogee, Quitman, Stewart, Talbot, Taylor, Troup, and Upson counties
Librarian: Suzanne Barnes
Library code: GA1F
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, disc
Assistive devices: Braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), page turner, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Braille on request, dial-up news or book services, volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Oconee Regional Library
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
801 Bellevue Avenue
P.O. Box 100
Dublin, GA 31040

Telephone: (478) 275-5382
Toll-free (In-state): 800-453-5541
TDD: (478) 275-3821
Fax: (478) 272-0524
Web site: http://www.laurens.public.lib.ga.us/lbph.htm#program
Serves: Bleckley, Dodge, Johnson, Laurens, Montgomery, Pulaski, Tattnall, Telfair, Toombs, Treutlen, Washington, Wheeler, and Wilcox counties
Librarian: Leard Daughety
Library code: GA1G
Hours: 9:00–6:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, braille, children's books, electronic books, foreign-language books, print reference collection, textbooks, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), magnifier, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software
Special services: Children's story hour, children's summer reading program, volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Hall County Library System
Gainesville Subregional LBPH
East Hall Branch and Special Needs Library
2434 Old Cornelia Highway
Gainesville, GA 30507

Telephone: (770) 531-2500
Toll-free (In-state): 800-260-1598
TDD: (770) 531-2530
Fax: (770) 531-2502
E-mail: kevans@mail.hall.public.lib.ga.us
Web site: http://www.hall.public.lib.ga.us/ehmap.htm

Serves: Hall County
Librarian: Kathy Evans
Library code: GA1H
Hours: 10:00–7:00, M–Th; 10:00–3:00, F–Sat
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Magnifier, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software
Special services: Radio reading service, volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

North Georgia Talking Book Center
305 South Duke Street
LaFayette, GA 30728

Telephone: (706) 638-1958
Toll-free (In-state): 888-506-0509
Fax: (706) 638-4913
E-mail: stubblec@mail.walker.public.lib.ga.us
Web site: http://www.walker.public.lib.ga.us/tbc/tbc1.htm
Serves: Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade, Fannin, Gordon, Murray, Union, Towns, Walker, and Whitfield counties
Librarian: Charles Stubblefield
Library code: GA1I
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, braille, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), optical character reader, speech input or output
Special services: Children's summer reading program, volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Macon Subregional Library
Middle Georgia Regional Library
1180 Washington Avenue
Macon, GA 31201-1790

Telephone: (478) 744-0877
Toll-free (In-state): 800-805-7613
TDD: (478) 744-0877
Fax: (478) 742-3161
E-mail: andersonj@mail.bibb.public.lib.ga.us
Serves: Baldwin, Bibb, Crawford, Houston, Jones, Macon, Peach, Twiggs, and Wilkinson counties
Librarian: Joan Anderson
Library code: GA1J
Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, disc, large print
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, children's books, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), magnifier, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Children's story hour, children's summer reading program, radio reading service, volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Rome Subregional Library for People with Disabilities
Sara Hightower Regional Library
205 Riverside Parkway NE
Rome, GA 30161-2911

Telephone: (706) 236-4618 and (706) 236-4615
Toll-free (In-state): 888-263-0769
TDD: (706) 236-4618
Fax: (706) 236-4631
E-mail: dianam@mail.floyd.public.lib.ga.us or treadawb@mail.floyd.public.lib.ga.us
Web site: http://www.floyd.public.lib.ga.us/tbc.htm

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Serves: Bartow, Carroll, Cherokee, Douglas, Floyd, Gilmer, Haralson, Heard, Paulding, Pickens, and Polk counties
Librarian: Diana Mills
Library code: GA1K
Hours: 8:30–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, braille, children's books, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, page turner, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Live Oak Public Libraries
Thunderbolt Branch
2708 Mechanics Avenue
Savannah, GA 31404

Telephone: (912) 354-5864
Toll-free (In-state): 800-342-4455
Fax: (912) 354-5534
E-mail: stokesl@liveoakpl.org or lbphsav@liveoakpl.org
Serves: Bryan, Bulloch, Candler, Chatham, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Jenkins, Liberty, and Screven counties
Librarian: Linda Stokes
Library code: GA1L
Hours: 9:00–6:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, braille, print reference collection
Assistive devices: Braillewriter (manual), optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Volunteer services

Valdosta Talking Book Center
South Georgia Regional Library
300 Woodrow Wilson Drive
Valdosta, GA 31602-2592

Telephone: (229) 333-7658 and (229) 333-0086
Toll-free (In-state): 800-246-6515
Fax: (229) 333-7669
E-mail: djernigan@sgrl.org
Serves: Atkinson, Ben Hill, Berrien, Coffee, Cook, Echols, Irwin, Jeff Davis, Lanier, Lowndes, Tift, and Turner counties
Librarian: Diane Jernigan
Library code: GA1M
Hours: 9:30–6:00, M–Th; 9:30–5:30, F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, braille, children's books, electronic books, local subjects and authors, print reference collection, tactile maps, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braillewriter (manual), magnifier, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Volunteer services

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Hawaii

Regional Library

Hawaii State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped #
402 Kapahulu Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96815

Telephone: (808) 733-8444
Toll-free: 800-559-4096
TDD: (808) 733-8444
Fax: (808) 733-8449
E-mail: olbcirc@lib.state.hi.us
Web site: http://www.hcc.hawaii.edu/hspls/oahu/lbph.html

Serves: Hawaii, Guam, and U.S. Pacific Islands
Librarian: Fusako Miyashiro
Machine agency contact: Fusako Miyashiro
Library code: HI1A
Hours: 9:30–4:30, M–F; 9:30–1:00, Sat
Book collection: Braille, cassette, disc, large print
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, foreign-language books, local subjects and authors, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, Optacon, optical character reader, paperless braille display, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Book discussion group, braille on request, children's summer reading program, radio reading service, volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

Subregional Library

Guam Public Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Nieves M. Flores Memorial Library
254 Martyr Street
Agana, GU 96910

Telephone: (671) 475-4753 and (671) 475-4754
Fax: (671) 477-9777
E-mail: csctsmith@kuentos.guam.net
Serves: Guam
Librarian: Christine Scott-Smith
Library code: HI1B
Hours: 9:30–6:00, M, W, F; 9:30–8:00, T, Th; 10:00–4:00, Sat; 12:00–4:00, Sun
Book collection: Cassette

Idaho

Regional Library

Idaho State Talking Book Library
325 West State Street
Boise, ID 83702-6072

Telephone: (208) 334-2117
Toll-free (In-state): 800-233-4931
TDD: 800-377-1363
Fax: (208) 334-4016
E-mail: tblbooks@isl.state.id.us
Web site: http://www.lili.org/isl/tblinfo.htm
Serves: Idaho. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Librarian: Sue Walker
Machine agency contact: Betty Hoshaw
Library code: ID1A
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, children's books, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.)
Special services: Volunteer services

Illinois

Regional Library

Illinois State Library Talking Book and Braille Service
401 East Washington
Springfield, IL 62701-1207

Telephone: (217) 782-9435
Toll-free (In-state): 800-665-5576
TDD: (217) 558-0905
Fax: (217) 558-4723
E-mail: sruda@ilsos.net
Web site: http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/library/isl/bph/bph.html
Serves: Illinois. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Librarian: Sharon Ruda
Machine agency contact: Robert Jones
Library code: IL1A
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F

Book collection: Cassette, disc
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Southern Illinois Talking Book Center
c/o Shawnee Library System
607 S. Greenbriar Road
Carterville, IL 62918-1600

Telephone: (618) 985-8375
Toll-free (In-state): 800-455-2665
TDD: (618) 985-8375
Fax: (618) 985-4211
E-mail: dbrawley@shawls.lib.il.us
Web site: http://www.shawls.lib.il.us/docs/bph/bphindex.html
Serves: Alexander, Bond, Clay, Clinton, Crawford, Edward, Effingham, Fayette, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Madison, Marion, Massac, Monroe, Perry, Pope, Pulaski, Randolph, Richland, Saint Clair, Saline, Union, Wabash, Washington, Wayne, White, Williams counties
Librarian: Diana Brawley-Sussman
Library code: IL1B
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, children's books, foreign-language books, local subjects and authors, print reference collection, tactile maps, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braillewriter (manual), magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program, dial-up news or book services
Publication: Subject bibliographies

Chicago Public Library
Talking Book Center
400 South State Street
Fifth Floor North, Room 5N7
Chicago, IL 60605-1203

Telephone: (312) 747-4001 and (312) 747-1616
Toll-free (In-state): 800-757-4654
Fax: (312) 747-1609
E-mail: mgrady@chipublib.org
Web site: http://www.chipublib.org/003cpl/irlbph/cpltbc.html
Serves: Chicago
Librarian: Mamie Grady
Library code: IL1R
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M, W, Sat; 11:00–7:00, T, Th
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, print reference collection
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Book discussion group, children's summer reading program, dial-up news or book services, volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center of Northwest Illinois
P.O. Box 125
Coal Valley, IL 61240
***Bulk mail:* 220 West 23rd Avenue**
Coal Valley, IL 61240

Telephone: (309) 799-3137
Toll-free (In-state): 800-747-3137
Fax: (309) 799-5103
Web site: http://www.rbls.lib.il.us/rbls/tbc.htm
Serves: Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, JoDaviess, LaSalle, Lee, Ogle, Putnam, Rock Island, Stephenson, Whiteside, and Winnebago counties and parts of Bureau, Henry, Kane, Marshall and McHenry counties.
Librarian: vacant
Library code: IL1C

Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braillewriter (manual), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program, dial-up news or book services, volunteer services
Publication: Subject bibliographies

Voices of Vision
Talking Book Center
DuPage Library System
127 South First Street
Geneva, IL 60134

Telephone: (630) 208-0398
Toll-free (In-state): 800-227-0625
Fax: (630) 208-0399
E-mail: kodean@dupagels.lib.il.us
Web site: http://dupagels.lib.il.us/pages/voices.html
Serves: DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Lake, Will and parts of Cook and McHenry counties
Librarian: Karen Odean
Library code: IL1I
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, print reference collection
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braillewriter (manual), hardware-software for hard-copy large print
Special services: Children's summer reading program, volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

Mid-Illinois Talking Book Center
Pekin Office Alliance Library System
845 Brenkman Drive
Pekin, IL 61554

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Librarian: Lori Bell
Library code: IL1L
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, disc
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), hardware-software for hard-copy large print
Special services: Braille on request, children's summer reading program, dial-up news or book services, radio reading service, volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

Mid-Illinois Talking Book Center
Quincy Office Alliance Library System
515 York
Quincy, IL 62301

Telephone: (217) 224-6619
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Librarian: Lori Bell
Library code: IL1N
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, disc
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), hardware-software for hard-copy large print
Special services: Braille on request, children's summer reading program, dial-up news or book services, radio reading service
Publications: Patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

Indiana

Regional Library

Indiana State Library #
Special Services Division
140 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Telephone: (317) 232-3684
Toll-free (In-state): 800-622-4970
TDD: (317) 232-7763
Fax: (317) 232-3728
E-mail: lshanahan@statelib.lib.in.us or lbph@statelib.lib.in.us
Web site: http://www.statelib.lib.in.us/www//isl/lbph/lbphmenu.html
Serves: Indiana
Librarian: Lissa Shanahan
Machine agency contact: Lissa Shanahan
Library code: IN1A
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Braille, cassette, disc, large print
Special collections: Print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Children's summer reading program, volunteer services
Publications: Catalog of locally produced materials, patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Bartholomew County Public Library
536 Fifth Street
Columbus, IN 47201

Telephone: (812) 379-1277
Fax: (812) 379-1275
E-mail: talkingbooks@barth.lib.in.us
Web site: http://www.barth.lib.in.us/TBColSub.html
Serves: Bartholomew, Clark, Crawford, Decatur, Floyd, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Scott, and Washington counties
Librarian: Sharon Thompson
Library code: IN1B
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Hardware-software for hard-copy large print, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Publication: Patron newsletter

Blind and Physically Handicapped Services
Elkhart Public Library
300 South Second
Elkhart, IN 46516-3184

Telephone: (574) 294-2619
E-mail: pciancio@elkhart.lib.in.us

Web site: http://www.elkhart.lib.in.us/elkhart.hp/html/bph.html
Serves: Elkhart, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Marshall, St. Joseph, and Starke counties
Librarian: Pat Ciancio
Library code: IN1C
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, disc
Assistive devices: Braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), magnifier
Special services: Braille on request, children's summer reading program

Talking Books Service
Evansville-Vanderburgh Public Library
22 South East Fifth Street
Evansville, IN 47708-1694

Telephone: (812) 428-8235
Fax: (812) 428-8215
E-mail: tbs@evpl.org or barbs@evpl.org
Serves: Daviess, Dubois, Gibson, Knox, Martin, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh, and Warrick counties
Librarian: Barbara Shanks
Library code: IN1H
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Publication: Catalog of locally produced materials

Northwest Indiana Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Lake County Public Library
1919 West 81st Avenue
Merrillville, IN 46410-5382

Telephone: (219) 769-3541
TDD: (219) 769-3541
Fax: (219) 769-0690
E-mail: tbooks@lakeco.lib.in.us or rlewis@lakeco.lib.in.us
Serves: Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Newton, and Porter counties
Librarian: Renee Lewis
Library code: IN1E
Hours: 8:00–4:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, foreign-language books, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), magnifier, optical character reader, speech input or output
Special services: Volunteer services

Iowa

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped #
Iowa Department for the Blind
524 Fourth Street
Des Moines, IA 50309-2364

Telephone: (515) 281-1333
Toll-free (In-state): 800-362-2587
TDD: (515) 281-1355
Fax: (515) 281-1378
E-mail: keninger.karen@blind.state.ia.us
Web site: http://www.blind.state.ia.us/library/
Serves: Iowa
Librarian: Karen Keninger
Machine agency contact: Niels Andersen
Library code: IA1A
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Braille, cassette, disc, large print
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, children's books, electronic books, foreign-language books, local subjects and authors

Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braille notetaker, braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, paperless braille display, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Braille on request, children's summer reading program, volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Kansas

Regional Library

Kansas State Library
Kansas Talking Books Regional Library
ESU Memorial Union
1200 Commercial, Box 4055
Emporia, KS 66801-5087

Telephone: (620) 343-7124
Toll-free (In-state): 800-362-0699
Fax: (620) 343-7124
E-mail: tonih@kslib.info
Web site: http://skyways.org/KSL/talking/ksl_bph.html
Serves: Kansas. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Librarian: Toni Harrell
Machine agency contact: Toni Harrell
Library code: KS1A
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, foreign-language books, local subjects and authors, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braille notetaker, hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier
Special services: Braille on request, children's summer reading program
Publication: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Talking Book Service
CKLS Headquarters
1409 Williams
Great Bend, KS 67530

Telephone: (620) 792-2393
Toll-free (In-state): 800-362-2642
Fax: (620) 792-5495
E-mail: jmasden@ckls.org
Serves: Barton, Cloud, Ellis, Ellsworth, Jewell, Lincoln, Mitchell, Osborne, Ottawa, Pawnee, Phillips, Republic, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Saline, and Smith counties
Librarian: Joanita Doll-Masden
Library code: KS1C
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, children's books, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print
Special services: Braille on request, children's summer reading program, volunteer services

South Central Kansas Library System
Talking Book Subregional
901 North Main
Hutchinson, KS 67501

Telephone: (620) 663-5441
Toll-free (In-state): 800-234-0529
Fax: (620) 663-1215
E-mail: ksocha@hplsck.org
Web site: http://skyways.lib.ks.us/sckls/dept/
Serves: Barber, Butler, Cowley, Harper, Harvey, Kingman, Kiowa, McPherson, Pratt, Reno, Rice, Stafford, and Sumner counties
Librarian: Karen Socha
Library code: KS1D
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette

Special collections: Videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), speech input or output
Special services: Book discussion group, volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Service
Manhattan Public Library
North Central Kansas Libraries System
629 Poyntz Avenue
Manhattan, KS 66502-6086

Telephone: (785) 776-4741
Toll-free (In-state): 800-432-2796
Fax: (785) 776-1545
E-mail: annp@manhattan.lib.ks.us or suec@manhattan.lib.ks.us
Web site: http://www.manhattan.lib.ks.us/bph.html
Serves: Chase, Clay, Dickson, Geary, Lyon, Marion, Marshall, Morris, Pottawatomie, Riley, Wabaunsee, and Washington counties
Librarian: Ann Pearce
Library code: KS1F
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, children's books, print reference collection, tactile maps, textbooks, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program, volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Western Kansas Talking Books
Northwest Kansas Library System
2 Washington Square
P.O. Box 446
Norton, KS 67654-0446

Telephone: (785) 877-5148
Toll-free (In-state): 800-432-2858
TDD: (785) 877-5148
Fax: (785) 877-5697
E-mail: tbook@ruraltel.net
Web site: http://skyways.lib.ks.us/kansas/nwkls/howard/bph.html
Serves: Cheyenne, Clark, Comanche, Decatur, Edwards, Finney, Ford, Gove, Graham, Grant, Gray, Greeley, Hamilton, Haskell, Hodgeman, Kearny, Lane, Logan, Meade, Morton, Ness, Norton, Rawlin, Scott, Seward, Sheridan, Sherman, Stanton, Stevens, Thomas, Trego, Wallace, and Wichita counties
Librarian: Clarice Howard
Library code: KS1B
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program, volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Talking Books
Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library
1515 South West 10th Avenue
Topeka, KS 66604-1374

Telephone: (785) 580-4530
Toll-free (In-state): 800-432-2925
TDD: (785) 580-4545
Fax: (785) 580-4430
E-mail: tbooks@tscpl.lib.ks.us
Web site: http://www.tscpl.org/library/OutReach/TalkingBooks/tbooks1.htm

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Serves: Atchinson, Brown, Doniphan, Douglas, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Leavenworth, Miami, Nemaha, Osage, Shawnee, and Wyandotte counties
Librarian: Suzanne Bundy
Library code: KS1G
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print
Special services: Children's summer reading program, volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

Wichita Public Library
Talking Books Section
223 South Main
Wichita, KS 67202

Telephone: (316) 261-8500 and (316) 261-8574
Toll-free (In-state): 800-362-2869
TDD: (316) 262-3972
Fax: (316) 262-4540
E-mail: breha@wichita.lib.ks.us
Serves: Allen, Anderson, Bourbon, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Coffey, Crawford, Elk, Greenwood, Labette, Linn, Montgomery, Neosho, Sedgwick, Wilson, and Woodson counties
Librarian: Brad Reha
Library code: KS1H
Hours: 10:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Assistive devices: Magnifier, page turner
Special services: Children's summer reading program, volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Kentucky

Regional Library

Kentucky Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped #
300 Coffee Tree Road
P.O. Box 818
Frankfort, KY 40602-0818

Telephone: (502) 564-8300
Toll-free (In-state): 800-372-2968
Fax: (502) 564-5773
E-mail: richard.feindel@ky.gov
Web site: http://www.kdla.net/libserv/ktbl.htm
Serves: Kentucky
Librarian: Richard Feindel
Machine agency contact: Richard Feindel
Library code: KY1A
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Braille, cassette, disc
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braillewriter (manual)
Special services: Volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Northern Kentucky Talking Book Library
502 Scott Boulevard
Covington, KY 41011

Telephone: (859) 962-4095
Toll-free (In-state): 866-491-7610
TDD: (859) 962-4060
Fax: (859) 962-4096
E-mail: ksanders@kenton.lib.ky.us
Web site: http://www.kenton.lib.ky.us/information/talking.html
Serves: Boone, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Owen, and Pendleton counties
Librarian: Keith Sanders
Library code: KY1C
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Videotapes on disabilities

Assistive devices: Braillewriter (manual), magnifier, optical character reader, speech input or output
Special services: Volunteer services

Louisville Talking Book Library
Louisville free Public Library
301 West York Street
Louisville, KY 40203

Telephone: (502) 574-1625
Toll-free (In-state): 866-491-7610
TDD: (502) 574-1621
Fax: (502) 574-1657
E-mail: denning@louisville.lib.ky.us
Web site: http://www.lfpl.org/tbl.htm
Serves: City of Louisville and Jefferson County
Librarian: Tom Denning
Library code: KY1B
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Book discussion group, braille on request, children's story hour, children's summer reading program, volunteer services

Louisiana

Regional Library

State Library of Louisiana
Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
701 North Fourth Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802-5232

Telephone: (225) 342-4944 and (225) 342-4943
Toll-free (In-state): 800-543-4702
Fax: (225) 342-6817
E-mail: sbph@pelican.state.lib.la.us
Web site: http://www.state.lib.la.us/Dept/SpecServ/sbph.htm
Serves: Louisiana. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Librarian: Elizabeth Perkins
Machine agency contact: Charles Richardson
Library code: LA1A
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braillewriter (manual)
Special services: Children's summer reading program, volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Maine

Regional Library

Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Maine State Library
64 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0064

Telephone: (207) 287-5650 and (207) 947-8336
Toll-free (In-state): 800-762-7106
Fax: (207) 287-5654
E-mail: macbeth@maine.edu or melora.norman@maine.gov
Web site: http://www.state.me.us./msl/outreach
Serves: Maine. Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts.
Librarian: Melora Norman
Machine agency contact: Melora Norman
Library code: ME1A
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, children's books, foreign-language books, local subjects and authors

Special services: Children's summer reading program, volunteer services
Publications: Catalog of locally produced materials, patron newsletter

Maryland

Regional Library

Maryland State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped #
415 Park Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21201-3603

Telephone: (410) 230-2424
Toll-free (In-state): 800-964-9209
TDD: (410) 333-8679
Fax: (410) 333-2095
E-mail: recept@lbph.lib.md.us
Web site: http://www.lbph.lib.md.us
Serves: Maryland (except Montgomery County)
Librarian (acting): Jill Lewis
Machine agency contact: Sheila Smith
Library code: MD1A
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F; 10:00–2:00, second Sat
Book collection: Braille, cassette, disc, large print
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, children's books, local subjects and authors, print/braille books, print reference collection, tactile maps, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braille notetaker, braillewriter (manual), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, Optacon, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Braille on request, children's story hour, children's summer reading program, volunteer services
Publications: Catalog of locally produced materials, patron newsletter

Subregional Library

Special Needs Library
Montgomery County Department of Public Libraries
6400 Democracy Boulevard
Bethesda, MD 20817

Telephone: (240) 777-0960
TDD: (301) 897-2217
Web site: http://www.mont.lib.md.us/branchinfo/sn.asp
Serves: Montgomery County
Librarian: Charlette Stinnett
Library code: MD1B
Hours: 1:00–8:30, T; 10:00–5:00, W–F; 10:00–5:00, alternate M or Sat
Book collection: Cassette
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

Massachusetts

Regional Library

Braille and Talking Book Library #
Perkins School for the Blind
175 North Beacon Street
Watertown, MA 02472-2790

Telephone: (617) 972-7240
Toll-free (In-state): 800-852-3133
Fax: (617) 972-7363
E-mail: library@perkins.org or kim.charlson@perkins.org
Web site: http://www.perkins.org
Serves: Massachusetts; braille readers in Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont
Librarian: Kim Charlson
Machine agency contact: Steve Magliozzi
Library code: MA1A
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Braille, cassette, disc

Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Volunteer services

Subregional Library

Talking Book Library
Worcester Public Library
3 Salem Square
Worcester, MA 01608-2074

Telephone: (508) 799-1730 and (508) 799-1645
Toll-free (In-state): 800-762-0085
TDD: (508) 799-1731
Fax: (508) 799-1676
E-mail: jizatt@cwmars.org or talkbook@cwmars.org
Web site: http://www.worcpublib.org/talkingbook/index.htm
Serves: Hampden, Middlesex, and Worcester counties
Librarian: James Izatt
Library code: MA1B
Hours: 9:00–9:00, M–W; 9:00–5:30, Th–Sat
Book collection: Cassette, disc, large print
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, children's books, print/braille books, print reference collection
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Book discussion group, braille on request, children's story hour, children's summer reading program, volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Michigan Except Wayne County

Regional Library

Library of Michigan #
Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
702 West Kalamazoo
Lansing, MI 48915-1609
***Bulk mail:* 702 West Kalamazoo**
Lansing, MI 48909

Telephone: (517) 373-5614
Toll-free (In-state): 800-992-9012
TDD: (517) 373-1592
Fax: (517) 373-5865
E-mail: sbph@michigan.gov
Web site: www.michigan.gov/hal/
Serves: Michigan except Wayne County; braille readers in all of Michigan
Librarian: Susan Chinault
Machine agency contact: Brent Duncan
Library code: MI1A
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Braille, cassette, disc
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, volunteer-produced braille, volunteer-produced cassette
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Volunteer services

Subregional Libraries

Northland Library Cooperative
316 East Chisholm Street
Alpena, MI 49707

Telephone: (989) 356-1622
Toll-free (In-state): 800-446-1580
Fax: (989) 354-3939
E-mail: nlclbph@northland.lib.mi.us
Web site: http://nlc.lib.mi.us/library/
Serves: Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, and Presque Isle counties
Librarian: Bryon Sitler

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Library code: MI1J
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M, T, Th–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, braille, cassette, large print
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), loan-able equipment, optical character reader
Special services: Volunteer services

Washtenaw County Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled
P.O. Box 8645
Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8645
***Bulk mail:* 4135 Washtenaw Avenue**
Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8645

Telephone: (734) 973-4350
Toll-free (In-state): 888-460-0680
Fax: (734) 973-4963
E-mail: lbpd@eWashtenaw.org or wolfem@eWashtenaw.org
Web site: http://www.eWashtenaw.org
Serves: Jackson, Livingston, and Washtenaw counties
Librarian: Margaret Wolfe
Library code: MI1B
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), magnifier, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Book discussion group
Publication: Patron newsletter

Macomb Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
16480 Hall Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038-1132

Telephone: (586) 286-1580
Fax: (586) 286-0634
E-mail: macbld@libcoop.net or babbev@libcoop.net
Web site: http://www.libcoop.net/macspe
Serves: Macomb County
Librarian: Beverlee Babcock
Library code: MI1M
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, Bi-Folkal Kits, cassette/book combination, children's books, local subjects and authors, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Braille on request, children's summer reading program, dial-up news or book services, radio reading service, volunteer services
Publications: Catalog of locally produced materials, patron newsletter

Talking Book Center
Mideastern Michigan Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
G-4195 West Pasadena Avenue
Flint, MI 48504

Telephone: (810) 732-1120
Toll-free (In-state): 877-732-1120
Fax: (810) 732-1715
E-mail: lking@gfn.org
Web site: http://gdl.falcon.edu/talkingbookcenter/talkingbooks.htm
Serves: Genesee, Lapeer, and Shiawassee counties
Librarian: Deloris King
Library code: MI1F
Hours: 9:00–8:00, M–Th; 9:00–5:00, F–Sat
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, print/braille books, videotapes on disabilities

Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Braille on request, children's summer reading program, volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Upper Peninsula Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1615 Presque Isle Avenue
Marquette, MI 49855

Telephone: (906) 228-7697
Toll-free (In-state): 800-562-8985
TDD: (906) 228-7697
Fax: (906) 228-5627
E-mail: uplbph@uproc.lib.mi.us
Web site: http://www.uproc.lib.mi.us/uplbph/
Serves: Alger, Baraga, Chippewa, Delta, Dickerson, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Luce, Mackinac, Marquette, Menominee, Ontonagon, and Schoolcraft counties
Librarian: Suzanne Dees
Library code: MI1D
Hours: 8:30–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Cassette

Muskegon County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
97 East Apple Avenue
Muskegon, MI 49442-3404

Telephone: (231) 724-6257 and (231) 727-6248
Toll-free (In-state): 877-569-4801
TDD: (231) 722-4103
Fax: (231) 724-6675
E-mail: mclsm@llcoop.org or millersh@co.muskegon.mi.us
Web site: http://www.muskcolib.org/lbph.htm
Serves: Muskegon and Ottawa counties
Librarian: Sheila Miller
Library code: MI1K
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Assistive devices: Braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader
Publication: Patron newsletter

Oakland County Library for the Visually and Physically Impaired
1200 North Telegraph, Department 482
Pontiac, MI 48341-0482

Telephone: (248) 858-5050
Toll-free (In-state): 800-774-4542
TDD: (248) 452-2247
Fax: (248) 858-9313
E-mail: oakllbph@oakland.lib.mi.us
Web site: http://www.co.oakland.mi.us/lvpi/
Serves: Oakland County
Librarian: vacant
Library code: MI1E
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, braille, foreign-language books, print reference collection
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

St. Clair County Library
Special Technologies Alternative Resource (STAR)
210 McMorran Boulevard
Port Huron, MI 48060

Telephone: (810) 982-3600
Toll-free (In-state): 800-272-8570
TDD: (810) 455-0200

Fax: (810) 987-6768
E-mail: star@sccl.lib.mi.us
Web site: http://www.sccl.lib.mi.us/star.html
Serves: Huron, Sanilac, St. Clair, and Tuscola counties
Librarian: Mary Jo Koch
Library code: MI1I
Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, children's books, print-braille books, print reference collection
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Children's summer reading program, volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Grand Traverse Area Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
610 Woodmere Avenue
Traverse City, MI 49686-3397

Telephone: (231) 932-8558
Toll-free (In-state): 877-931-8558
TDD: (231) 932-8507
Fax: (231) 932-8578
E-mail: lbph@tadl.tcnet.org
Web site: http://tadl.tcnet.org/index/lbph.htm
Serves: Antrim, Benzie, Crawford, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Missaukee, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola, Roscommon, and Wexford counties
Librarian: Kathy Kelto
Library code: MI1H
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braillewriter (manual), optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Volunteer services

Kent District Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Wyoming Branch Library
3350 Michael Avenue, Southwest
Wyoming, MI 49509

Telephone: (616) 647-3988 and (616) 647-3980
Fax: (616) 534-4822
E-mail: lbphstaff@kdl.org or lweld@kdl.org
Web site: http://www.kdl.org/about_kdl/lbph/index.asp
Serves: Ionia, Kent, and Montcalm counties
Librarian: Laura Weld
Library code: MI1G
Hours: 9:30–9:00, M–Th; 9:30–5:00, F–Sat; 1:00–5:00, Sun
Book collection: Cassette, disc
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, print/braille books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Braille on request, volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Michigan **Wayne County Only**

Regional Library

Wayne County Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
30555 Michigan Avenue
Westland, MI 48186-5310

Telephone: (734) 727-7300
Toll-free (In-state): 888-968-2737
TDD: (734) 727-7330
Fax: (734) 727-7333
E-mail: wcrlbph@wayneregional.lib.mi.us
Web site: http://wayneregional.lib.mi.us

Serves: Wayne County except Detroit and Highland Park. Braille readers receive service from Lansing, Michigan.
Librarian: Frederick Howkins
Machine agency contact: Frederick Howkins
Library code: MI2A
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, disc, large print
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, children's books, foreign-language books, local subjects and authors, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braille notetaker, braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), magnifier, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Children's summer reading program, volunteer services
Publications: Catalog of locally produced materials, patron newsletter

Subregional Library

Detroit Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Detroit Public Library
Douglass Branch Library
3666 Grand River Avenue
Detroit, MI 48208

Telephone: (313) 833-5494 and (313) 833-5497
TDD: (313) 833-5492
Fax: (313) 832-5597
E-mail: dmiddle@detroit.lib.mi.us
Web site: http://www.detroit.lib.mi.us/services/
Serves: Detroit and Highland Park (Wayne County)
Librarian: Dori Middleton
Library code: MI2B
Hours: 10:00–6:00, M, W, F; 12:00–8:00, T, Th
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, braille, children's books, local subjects and authors, print reference collection, tactile maps, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braille notetaker, braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Children's summer reading program
Publication: Patron newsletter

Minnesota

Regional Library

Minnesota Regional Library
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped #*
388 SE 6th Avenue
Faribault, MN 55021-6340

Telephone: (507) 333-4828
Toll-free (In-state): 800-722-0550
Fax: (507) 333-4832
E-mail: cfl.mlbph@state.mn.us or catherine.durivage@state.mn.us
Web site: www.education.state.mn.us/library/mlbph.html
Serves: Minnesota
Librarian: Catherine Durivage
Library code: MN1A
Hours: 7:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Braille, cassette, disc, large print
Special collections: Children's books, foreign-language books, local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, paperless braille display, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output

Special services: Children's story hour, children's summer reading program, volunteer services
Publications: Catalog of locally produced materials, patron newsletter

Machine-Lending Agency

Audio Services
Communication Center
2200 University Avenue, West, Suite 240
St. Paul, MN 55114-1840

Telephone: (651) 642-0849
Toll-free (In-state): 800-652-9000
Fax: (651) 642-0473
E-mail: esevdy@ssb.state.mn.us
Attn: Ellie Sevdy
Library code: MN9A

Mississippi

Regional Library

Blind and Physically Handicapped Library Services
Mississippi Library Commission
1221 Ellis Avenue
Jackson, MS 39209

Telephone: (601) 961-4111
Toll-free (In-state): 800-446-0892
TDD: (601) 354-7081
Fax: (601) 354-7007
E-mail: lbph@mlc.lib.ms.us or rahye@mlc.lib.ms.us
Web site: http://www.mlc.lib.ms.us/bphls/
Serves: Mississippi. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Librarian: Rahye Puckett
Machine agency contact: Ruby Needham
Library code: MS1A
Hours: 7:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, braille, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), magnifier, screen-enlarging software
Special services: Braille on request, children's summer reading program, volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

Missouri

Regional Library

Wolfner Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped #
P.O. Box 387
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0387
***Bulk mail:* 600 West Main**
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Telephone: (573) 751-8720
Toll-free (In-state): 800-392-2614
TDD: 800-347-1379
Fax: (573) 526-2985
E-mail: wolfner@sosmail.state.mo.us or smithr@sosmail.state.mo.us
Web site: http://www.sos.state.mo.us/wolfner/
Serves: Missouri
Librarian: Dr. Richard J. Smith
Machine agency contact: Archie Andrews
Library code: MO1A
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Braille, cassette, disc, large print
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, children's books, local subjects and authors, print reference collection, textbooks, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), optical character reader, speech input or output

Special services: Children's summer reading program, radio reading service, volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

Montana

Regional Library

Montana Talking Book Library
1515 East Sixth Avenue
P.O. Box 201800
Helena, MT 59620-1800

Telephone: (406) 444-2064
Toll-free (In-state): 800-332-3400
TDD: (406) 444-3005
Fax: (406) 444-0266
E-mail: cbriggs@state.mt.us
Web site: http://msl.state.mt.us/tbl/
Serves: Montana. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Librarian: Christie Briggs
Library code: MT1A
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, disc
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, foreign-language books, videotapes on disabilities, Finnish
Assistive devices: Braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Book discussion group, braille on request, children's summer reading program, radio reading service, volunteer services
Publications: Catalog of locally produced materials, patron newsletter

Nebraska

Regional Library

Nebraska Library Commission
Talking Book and Braille Service
The Atrium
1200 N Street, Suite 120
Lincoln, NE 68508-2023

Telephone: (402) 471-4038 and (402) 742-7691
Toll-free (In-state): 800-742-7691
TDD: (402) 471-4038
Fax: (402) 471-6244
E-mail: doertli@neon.nlc.state.ne.us
Web site: http://www.nlc.state.ne.us/tbbs/tbbs1.html
Serves: Nebraska. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Librarian: David Oertli
Machine agency contact: Paul Jacobsen
Library code: NE1A
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, disc
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, braille, local subjects and authors, print reference collection, volunteer-produced braille, volunteer-produced cassettes
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software
Special services: Braille on request, children's summer reading program, volunteer services
Publications: Catalog of locally produced materials, patron newsletter

Nevada

Regional Library

Nevada Talking Book Services
Nevada State Library and Archives
100 North Stewart Street
Carson City, NV 89701-4285

Telephone: (775) 684-3354
Toll-free (In-state): 800-922-9334

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Fax: (775) 684-3311
E-mail: keputnam@clan.lib.nv.us
Web site: www.dmla.clan.lib.nv.us/docs/nsla/tbooks/
Serves: Nevada. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Librarian: Keri Putnam
Machine agency contact: Keri Putnam
Library code: NV1A
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, disc
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), optical character reader, screen-enlarging software
Special services: Braille on request, volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library

Southern Nevada Talking Books Library
80 North Pecos Road
Henderson, NV 89074

Telephone: (702) 733-1925
Fax: (702) 263-9541
E-mail: mamorton@clan.lib.nv.us
Serves: Clark, Esmeralda, Lincoln, and Nye counties
Librarian: Mary Anne Morton
Library code: NV1B
Hours: 9:00–7:00, M–Th; 9:00–5:00, F; 12:00–4:00, Sat
Book collection: Cassette, disc
Special collections: Videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), optical character reader, screen-enlarging software
Special services: Radio reading service, volunteer services

New Hampshire

Regional Library

New Hampshire State Library
Library Services to Persons with Disabilities
117 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301-3852

Telephone: (603) 271-3429
Toll-free (In-state): 800-491-4200
Fax: (603) 271-8370
E-mail: gilbreth@library.state.nh.us
Web site: http://www.state.nh.us/nhsl/talkbks
Serves: New Hampshire. Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts.
Librarian: Donna Gilbreth
Machine agency contact: Donna Gilbreth
Library code: NH1A
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, disc
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, large print, print/braille books
Special services: Volunteer services

New Jersey

Regional Library

New Jersey Library for the Blind and Handicapped #
P.O. Box 501
Trenton, NJ 08625-0501
***Bulk mail:* 2300 Stuyvesant Avenue**
Trenton, NJ 08618

Telephone: (609) 530-4000
Toll-free (In-state): 800-792-8322
TDD: 800-882-5593
Fax: (609) 530-6384
E-mail: njlbh@njstatelib.org
Web site: http://www2.njstatelib.org/lbh/index.htm
Serves: New Jersey
Librarian: Deborah Toomey
Machine agency contact: Karen Zucker
Library code: NJ1A
Hours: 9:00–4:30, M–F; 9:00–3:00, Sat
Book collection: Braille, cassette, disc

Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, children's books, foreign-language books, local subjects and authors, print reference books on disabilities, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Children's story hour, children's summer reading program, radio reading service, volunteer services
Publications: Catalog of locally produced materials, patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

New Mexico

Regional Library

New Mexico Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1209 Camino Carlos Rey
Santa Fe, NM 87507-5166

Telephone: (505) 476-9770 and (505) 476-9772
Toll-free (In-state): 800-456-5515
Fax: (505) 476-9776
E-mail: talkingbooks@stlib.state.nm.us
Web site: http://www.stlib.state.nm.us/publicservices/talkingbook/tbl.html
Serves: New Mexico. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Librarian: John Mugford
Machine agency contact: JoAnn Padilla
Library code: NM1A
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special services: Volunteer services

New York Except New York City and Long Island

Regional Library

New York State Talking Book and Braille Library #
Cultural Education Center
Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12230

Telephone: (518) 474-5935
Toll-free (In-state): 800-342-3688
Fax: (518) 474-5786
E-mail: tbbl@mail.nysed.gov or tbblkids@mail.nysed.gov
Web site: http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/tbbl/index.html
Serves: New York State except New York City and Long Island
Librarian: Jane Somers
Machine agency contact: Jane Somers
Library code: NY2A
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Braille, cassette, disc
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, speech input or output
Special services: Children's summer reading program, radio reading service, volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

New York New York City and Long Island

Regional Library

The New York Public Library #
Andrew Heiskell Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
40 West 20th Street
New York, NY 10011-4211

Telephone: (212) 206-5400 and (212) 206-5425
TDD: (212) 206-5458
Fax: (212) 206-5418
E-mail: ahlbph@nypl.org

Web site: http://www.nypl.org/branch/lb/
Serves: New York City and Long Island
Librarian: Robert McBrien
Machine agency contact: Robert McBrien
Library code: NY1A
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Braille, cassette
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, local subjects and authors, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), magnifier, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Children's story hour, children's summer reading program, volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

Subregional Library

Long Island Talking Book Library (LITBL)
Outreach Services
Suffolk Cooperative Library System
627 North Sunrise Service Road, P.O. Box 9000
Bellport, NY 11713-9000

Telephone: (631) 286-1600
Toll-free (In-state): 866-833-1122
TDD: (631) 286-4546
Fax: (631) 286-1647
E-mail: vlewis@suffolk.lib.ny.us or lbph@suffolk.lib.ny.us
Web site: http://www.litbl.org
Serves: Nassau and Suffolk counties
Librarian: Valerie Lewis
Library code: NY1B
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, disc
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, braille, local subjects and authors, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), optical character reader, screen-enlarging software
Special services: Volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

North Carolina

Regional Library

North Carolina Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped #
State Library of North Carolina
Department of Cultural Resources
1811 Capital Boulevard
Raleigh, NC 27604-2188

Telephone: (919) 733-4376
Toll-free (In-state): 888-388-2460
TDD: (919) 733-1462
Fax: (919) 733-6910
E-mail: nclbph@ncmail.net or francine.martin@ncmail.net
Web site: http://statelibrary.dcr.state.nc.us/lbph/lbph.htm
Serves: North Carolina; braille readers in South Carolina
Librarian: Francine Martin
Machine agency contact: Francine Martin
Library code: NC1A
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Braille, cassette, disc, large print
Special collections: Print reference collection
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

North Dakota

Regional Library

North Dakota State Library *
Talking Book Services
604 East Boulevard Avenue
Department 250
Bismarck, ND 58505-0800
Bulk mail: **Disability Services Department**
604 East Boulevard Avenue—Department 250
Bismarck, ND 58505-0800

Telephone: (701) 328-1408 and (701) 328-1477
Toll-free (In-state): 800-843-9948
TDD: 800-892-8622
Fax: (701) 328-2040
E-mail: tbooks@state.nd.us
Web site: http://ndsl.lib.state.nd.us/DisabilityServices.html
Serves: North Dakota. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Librarian: Stella Cone
Machine agency contact: Sandy Atkinson
Library code: ND1A
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, braille, children's books, local subjects and authors, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities
Special services: Children's summer reading program, radio reading service, volunteer services
Publications: Catalog of locally produced materials, patron newsletter

Machine-Lending Agency

North Dakota School for the Blind
500 Stanford Road, Suite A
Grand Forks, ND 58203

Telephone: (701) 795-2700
Toll-free (In-state): 800-421-1181
Fax: (701) 795-2727
E-mail: leklinge@sendit.sendit.nodak.edu
Attn: Leslie Klingenstein
Library code: ND9A

Ohio · Southern Ohio

Regional Library

The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County *#
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
800 Vine Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202-2071

Telephone: (513) 369-6999
Toll-free (In-state): 800-582-0335
TDD: (513) 369-3372
Fax: (513) 369-3111
E-mail: lfb@cincinnatilibrary.org or donna.foust@cincinnatilibrary.org
Web site: http://www.cincinnatilibrary.org/info/main/lb/
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Librarian: Donna Foust
Library code: OH2A
Hours: 8:00–9:00, M–W; 9:00–6:00, Th–Sat; 1:00–5:00, Sun
Book collection: Braille, cassette, disc
Special collections: Local subjects and authors, print reference collection
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braillewriter (manual), magnifier, optical character reader, paperless braille display, screen-enlarging software
Special services: Volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

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Ohio Northern Ohio

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *#
Cleveland Public Library
17121 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland, OH 44110-4006

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Toll-free (In-state): 800-362-1262
Fax: (216) 623-7036
E-mail: Barbara.Mates@cpl.org or LBPH@cpl.org
Web site: http://www.cpl.org/Locations.asp?FormMode=LBPH
Serves: Belmont, Champaign, Coshocton, Darke, Franklin, Guernsey, Licking, Shelby, Union, and all other counties north of Columbus
Librarian: Barbara Mates
Library code: OH1A
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Braille, cassette, disc
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, local subjects and authors, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Book discussion group, braille on request, children's summer reading program, volunteer services
Publications: Catalog of locally produced materials, patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

Machine-Lending Agency

The State Library of Ohio
Talking Book Program
274 E. First Avenue
Columbus, OH 43201-3673

Telephone: (614) 644-6895
Toll-free (In-state): 800-686-1531
Fax: (614) 995-2186
E-mail: jbow@sloma.state.oh.us
Web site: http://winslo.state.oh.us/services/slotalk.html
Attn: Judith Bow
Library code: OH9A

Oklahoma

Regional Library

Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
300 Northeast 18th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Telephone: (405) 521-3514 and (405) 522-0516
Toll-free (In-state): 800-523-0288
TDD: (405) 521-4672
Fax: (405) 521-4582
E-mail: library@drs.state.ok.us
Web site: www.library.state.ok.us
Serves: Oklahoma. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Librarian: Geraldine Adams
Machine agency contact: Paul Adams
Library code: OK1A
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, braille, textbooks
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braille notetaker, braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, paperless braille display, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Braille on request, dial-up news or book services, volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Oregon

Regional Library

Talking Book and Braille Services #
Oregon State Library
250 Winter Street Northeast
Salem, OR 97301-3950

Telephone: (503) 378-3849 and
(503) 224-0610 (Portland)
Toll-free (In-state): 800-452-0292
TDD: (503) 378-4276
Fax: (503) 588-7119
E-mail: tbabs-or@webhost.osl.state.or.us or
carolynn.m.avery@state.or.us
Web site: http://www.osl.state.or.us/home/tbabs/
Serves: Oregon
Librarian: Carolynn Avery
Machine agency contact: Eugene Newbill
Library code: OR1A
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Braille, cassette, disc, large print
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, children's books, foreign-language books, local subjects and authors, purchased cassettes, volunteer-produced cassettes
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braillewriter (manual), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, optical character reader, speech input or output
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

Pennsylvania Eastern Pennsylvania

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped #
Free Library of Philadelphia
P.O. Box 1194
Philadelphia, PA 19105
***Bulk mail:* 919 Walnut Street**
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Telephone: (215) 683-3213
Toll-free (In-state): 800-222-1754
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Web site: http://www.library.phila.gov/lbh/lbh.htm
Serves: Bradford, Cumberland, Lycoming, Northumberland, Perry, Snyder, Sullivan, York, and all other counties in eastern Pennsylvania; braille readers in Delaware, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia
Librarian: Vickie Collins
Machine agency contact: Richard Riddell
Library code: PA1A
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Braille, cassette, disc, large print
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, local subjects and authors, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braille notetaker, braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, paperless braille display, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Book discussion group, braille on request, children's story hour, volunteer services
Publications: Catalog of locally produced materials, patron newsletter

Pennsylvania Western Pennsylvania

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh
Leonard C. Staisey Building
4724 Baum Boulevard
Pittsburgh, PA 15213-1389

Telephone: (412) 687-2440
Toll-free (In-state): 800-242-0586
Fax: (412) 687-2442
E-mail: lbph@carnegielibrary.org
Web site: http://www.carnegielibrary.org/lbph

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Librarian: Kathleen Kappel
Machine agency contact: Henry Picciafoco
Library code: PA2A
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, disc
Special collections: Children's books, local subjects and authors, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, paperless braille display, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Children's summer reading program, volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

Puerto Rico

Regional Library

Puerto Rico Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped #
520 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Suite 2
San Juan, PR 00901

Telephone: (787) 723-2519
Toll-free (In-state): 800-981-8008
Fax: (787) 721-8177
E-mail: bibciego@tld.net or ienrique@tld.net
Serves: Puerto Rico
Librarian: Igri Enriquez
Machine agency contact: Igri Enriquez
Library code: PR1A
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Braille, cassette, disc, large print
Special collections: Children's books, foreign-language books, local subjects and authors, print reference collection
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, optical character reader, speech input or output
Special services: Braille on request

Rhode Island

Regional Library

Talking Books Plus
Office of Library and Information Services
One Capitol Hill
Providence, RI 02908

Telephone: (401) 222-5800
Fax: (401) 222-4195
E-mail: tbplus@lori.state.ri.us
Web site: http://www.lori.ri.gov/tbp
Serves: Rhode Island. Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts.
Librarian: Andrew Egan
Machine agency contact: Kenneth Marold
Library code: RI1A
Hours: 8:00–4:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Assistive devices: Braillewriter (manual), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, optical character reader
Special services: Children's summer reading program
Publication: Patron newsletter

South Carolina

Regional Library

South Carolina State Library
Talking Book Services
P.O. Box 821
Columbia, SC 29202-0821
***Courier address:* 1430 Senate Street**
Columbia, SC 29202-0821

Telephone: (803) 734-4611
Toll-free (In-state): 800-922-7818
TDD: (803) 734-7298
Fax: (803) 734-4610
E-mail: lbphbooks@leo.scsl.state.sc.us or guynell@leo.scsl.state.sc.us
Web site: http://www.state.sc.us/scsl/bph/
Serves: South Carolina. Braille readers receive service from North Carolina.
Librarian (acting): Guynell Williams
Machine agency contact: Guynell Williams
Library code: SC1A
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, disc, large print
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Children's summer reading program, dial-up news or book services, radio reading service, volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

South Dakota

Regional Library

South Dakota Braille and Talking Book Library
State Library Building
800 Governors Drive
Pierre, SD 57501-2294

Telephone: (605) 773-3131
Toll-free (In-state): 800-423-6665
Fax: (605) 773-6962
E-mail: dan.boyd@state.sd.us
Web site: http://www.sdstatelibrary.com/b&tb/
Serves: South Dakota. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Librarian: Daniel Boyd
Machine agency contact: Bonnie Olson
Library code: SD1A
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Braille
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braille notetaker, braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), magnifier, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Braille on request, children's summer reading program, radio reading service, volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Tennessee

Regional Library

Tennessee Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped #
Tennessee State Library and Archives
403 Seventh Avenue North
Nashville, TN 37243-0313

Telephone: (615) 741-3915
Toll-free (In-state): 800-342-3308
Fax: (615) 532-8856
E-mail: tlbph@state.tn.us or Ruth.Hemphill@state.tn.us
Web site: http://www.state.tn.us/sos/statelib/LBPH/lbph.htm
Serves: Tennessee
Librarian: Ruth Hemphill
Machine agency contact: Wanda Shepard
Library code: TN1A
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Braille, cassette, disc
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, volunteer-produced cassettes

Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braillewriter (manual), hardware-software for hard-copy large print
Special services: Dial-up news or book services, volunteer services
Publications: Catalog of locally produced materials, patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

Texas

Regional Library

Texas State Library and Archives Commission #
P.O. Box 12927
Austin, TX 78711-2927
***Bulk mail:* Talking Book Program**
1201 Brazos Street
Austin, TX 78756-3213

Telephone: (512) 463-5458 and (512) 452-7306
Toll-free (In-state): 800-252-9605
Fax: (512) 936-0685
E-mail: tbp.services@tsl.state.tx.us or tbpinfo@tsl.state.tx.us
Web site: http://www.TexasTalkingBooks.org
Serves: Texas
Librarian: Ava Smith
Machine agency contact: Edward Earle
Library code: TX1A
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Braille, cassette, disc, large print
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, children's books, electronic books, foreign-language books, local subjects and authors, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, speech input or output
Special services: Volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Utah

Regional Library

Utah State Library Division #
Program for the Blind and Disabled
250 North 1950 West, Suite A
Salt Lake City, UT 84116-7901

Telephone: (801) 715-6789
Toll-free (In-state): 800-662-5540
TDD: (801) 715-6721
Fax: (801) 715-6767
E-mail: blind@utah.gov
Web site: http://library.utah.gov/blind.html
Serves: Utah and Wyoming; braille readers in Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Wisconsin
Librarian: Gerald Buttars
Machine agency contact: Gerald Buttars
Library code: UT1A
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Braille, cassette, disc, large print
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, local subjects and authors, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, optical character reader, paperless braille display, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Braille on request, children's story hour, children's summer reading program, dial-up news or book services, radio reading service, volunteer services
Publications: Catalog of locally produced materials, patron newsletter

Vermont

Regional Library

Vermont Department of Libraries
Special Services Unit
578 Paine Turnpike North
Berlin, VT 05602

Telephone: (802) 828-3273
Toll-free (In-state): 800-479-1711
Fax: (802) 828-2199
E-mail: ssu@dol.state.vt.us
Serves: Vermont. Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts.
Librarian: S. Francis Woods
Machine agency contact: Jennifer Hart
Library code: VT1A
Hours: 7:45–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, disc, large print
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, print-braille books
Special services: Volunteer services

Virgin Islands

Regional Library

Virgin Islands Library for the Visually and Physically Handicapped #
3012 Golden Rock
Christiansted, VI 00820

Telephone: (340) 772-2250
Fax: (340) 772-3545
E-mail: reglib@viaccess.net or sharlenejh@earthlink.net
Web site: http://www.library.gov.vi
Serves: U.S. Virgin Islands
Librarian: vacant
Library code: VI1A
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Braille, cassette

Virginia

Regional Library

Virginia Library and Resource Center #
Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired
395 Azalea Avenue
Richmond, VA 23227-3633

Telephone: (804) 371-3661
Toll-free (In-state): 800-552-7015
TDD: (804) 371-3661
Fax: (804) 371-3328
E-mail: mccartbn@dbvi.state.va.us
Web site: http://www/vdbvi.org/library_and_resource_center.htm
Serves: Virginia
Librarian: Barbara McCarthy
Machine agency contact: Barbara McCarthy
Library code: VA1A
Hours: 8:15–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Braille, cassette, disc
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, print reference collection, textbooks, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braille notetaker, braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), optical character reader, paperless braille display, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Radio reading service, volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Alexandria Library—Beatley Central
Talking Book Service
5005 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22304-2903

Telephone: (703) 519-5911
TDD: (703) 519-5918
Fax: (703) 519-5912
E-mail: emccaffrey@alexandria.lib.va.us
Web site: http://www.alexandria.lib.va.us/main/talking_book.htm

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Serves: Alexandria City
Librarian: Loni McCaffrey
Library code: VA1B
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, print reference collection, tactile maps, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), optical character reader, speech input or output
Special services: Braille on request, dial-up news or book services, volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Service
Arlington County Subregional Library
1015 North Quincy Street
Arlington, VA 22201

Telephone: (703) 228-6333
TDD: (703) 228-6320
Fax: (703) 228-7694
E-mail: talkingbooks@co.arlington.va.us or rbarne@co.arlington.va.us
Web site: http://www.co.arlington.va.us/lib/outreach/special.htm
Serves: Arlington County
Librarian: Roxanne Barnes
Library code: VA1C
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, print reference collection, tactile maps, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), magnifier, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Access Services
Fairfax County Public Library
12000 Government Center Parkway
Suite 123
Fairfax, VA 22035-0012

Telephone: (703) 324-8380
TDD: (703) 324-8365
Fax: (703) 324-8386
E-mail: access@fairfaxcounty.gov
Web site: http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/as/default.htm
Serves: Fairfax County, Fairfax City, and Falls Church
Librarian: Jeanette Studley
Library code: VA1E
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, braille, children's books, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), magnifier, optical character reader, paperless braille display, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Book discussion group, braille on request, children's summer reading program, dial-up news or book services, radio reading service, volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Fredericksburg Area Subregional Library
Central Rappahannock Regional Library
1201 Caroline Street
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Telephone: (540) 372-1144
Toll-free (In-state): 800-628-4807
TDD: (540) 371-9165
Fax: (540) 373-9411
E-mail: nbuck@crrl.org or bburnett@crrl.org
Web site: http://www.librarypoint.org/

Serves: Fredericksburg, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Westmoreland counties
Librarian: Nancy Buck
Library code: VA1L
Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special services: Volunteer services

Newport News Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Newport News Public Library System
110 Main Street
Newport News, VA 23601

Telephone: (757) 591-4858
TDD: (757) 591-4858
Fax: (757) 591-7425
E-mail: nnlph@ci.newport-news.va.us
Web site: http://www.newport-news.va.us/library/libsys/locat/mainst/outrech/libblind.htm
Serves: James City and York counties; cities of Newport News and Williamsburg
Librarian: Sue Baldwin
Library code: VA1G
Hours: 9:00–9:00, M–Th; 9:00–6:00, F–Sat; 1:00–5:00, Sun
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, paperless braille display, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Braille on request
Publication: Patron newsletter

Roanoke Public Library
Talking Book Services
2607 Salem Turnpike NW
Roanoke, VA 24017-5397

Telephone: (540) 853-2648
Toll-free (In-state): 800-528-2342
Fax: (540) 853-1030
E-mail: branchmelrose@hotmail.com
Web site: http://www.roanokegov.com/library/talking.html
Serves: Alleghany, Botetourt, Craig, and Roanoke counties; cities of Clifton Forge, Covington, Roanoke, and Salem
Librarian: Rebecca Cooper
Library code: VA1H
Hours: 9:00–6:00, M–W, F; 12:00–9:00, Th; 9:00–5:00, Sat
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, braille, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), magnifier
Special services: Volunteer services

Talking Book Center
Staunton Public Library
1 Churchville Avenue
Staunton, VA 24401

Telephone: (540) 885-6215
Toll-free (In-state): 800-995-6215
Fax: (540) 332-3906
E-mail: pearsonjo@ci.staunton.va.us or talkingbooks@ci.staunton.va.us
Web site: www.staunton.va.us/talkingbooks
Serves: Augusta, Bath, Highland, Rockbridge, and Rockingham counties; cities of Buena Vista, Lexington, Harrisonburg, Staunton, and Waynesboro
Librarian: Oakley Pearson
Library code: VA1J
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F

Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Book discussion group, braille on request, children's summer reading program, volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Bayside and Special Services Library, Department of Public Libraries
936 Independence Boulevard
Virginia Beach, VA 23455

Telephone: (757) 464-9175 and (757) 460-7575
TDD: (757) 464-9175
Fax: (757) 464-6741
E-mail: awicher@vbgov.com
Web site: http://www.vbgov.com/dept/library/services.asp
Serves: Isle of Wright, Northampton, and Southampton counties; cities of Chesapeake, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, and Virginia Beach
Librarian: Aleene Wicher
Library code: VA11
Hours: 10:00–9:00, M–Th; 10:00–5:00, F–Sat
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, braille, children's books, local subjects and authors, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braille notetaker, braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, Optacon, optical character reader, paperless braille display, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Braille on request, volunteer services

Washington

Regional Library

Washington Talking Book & Braille Library #
2021 9th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98121-2783
***Bulk mail:* 2021 9th Avenue**
Seattle, WA 98129

Telephone: (206) 615-0400
Toll-free (In-state): 800-542-0866
TDD: (206) 615-0419
Fax: (206) 615-0437
E-mail: wtbbl@wtbbl.org
Web site: http://www.spl.org/wtbbl/wtbbl.html
Serves: Washington
Librarian: Gloria Leonard
Machine agency contact: Maryte Racys
Library code: WA1A
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F; 9:00–1:00, Sat
Book collection: Braille, cassette, disc, large print
Special collections: children's books, foreign-language books, local subjects and authors, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), hardware-software for hard-copy large print, magnifier, optical character reader, paperless braille display, screen-enlarging software
Special services: Book discussion group, children's summer reading program, radio reading service, volunteer services
Publications: Catalog of locally produced materials, patron newsletter

West Virginia

Regional Library

West Virginia Library Commission—Special Libraries
Blind and Physically Handicapped Services
Cultural Center
1900 Kanawha Boulevard East
Charleston, WV 25305-0620

Telephone: (304) 558-4061
Toll-free (In-state): 800-642-8674

Fax: (304) 558-6016
E-mail: calvertd@wvlc.lib.wv.us
Web site: http://www.librarycommission.lib.wv.us
Serves: West Virginia. Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Librarian: Donna Calvert
Machine agency contact: Dwayne Bartley
Library code: WV1A
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, disc, large print
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, print reference collection
Special services: Dial-up news or book services, volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Cabell County Public Library
455 Ninth Street Plaza
Huntington, WV 25701

Telephone: (304) 528-5700
TDD: (304) 528-5694
Fax: (304) 528-5866
Serves: Cabell, Mason, Mingo, Putnam, and Wayne counties
Librarian: Donna Cushman
Library code: WV1C
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special services: Volunteer services

Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Parkersburg and Wood County Public Library
3106 Emerson Avenue
Parkersburg, WV 26104-2414

Telephone: (304) 420-4587
Fax: (304) 420-4589
E-mail: hickmanm@hp9k.park.lib.wv.us
Serves: Calhoun, Jackson, Pleasants, Ritchie, Roane, Tyler, Wirt, and Wood counties
Librarian: Michael Hickman
Library code: WV1E
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Children's books, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Special services: Volunteer services
Publication: Patron newsletter

West Virginia School for the Blind # Library
301 East Main Street
Romney, WV 26757

Telephone: (304) 822-4894
Fax: (304) 822-4896
E-mail: csjohnso@access.k12.wv.us
Serves: Berkeley, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral, Morgan, and Pendleton counties
Librarian: Cynthia Johnson
Library code: WV1F
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M, W, F; 8:00–8:00, T, Th
Book collection: Braille, cassette, disc, large print
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, children's books, print-braille books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braillewriter (manual)
Special services: Volunteer services

Ohio County Public Library
Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
52 16th Street
Wheeling, WV 26003-3696

Telephone: (304) 232-0244
Fax: (304) 232-6848
Serves: Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Ohio, and Wetzel counties

Librarian: Lori Nicholson
Library code: WV1G
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette

Wisconsin

Regional Library

Wisconsin Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
813 West Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1436

Telephone: (414) 286-3045
Toll-free (In-state): 800-242-8822
TDD: (414) 286-3548
Fax: (414) 286-3102
E-mail: mvalan@mpl.org or lbph@mpl.org
Web site: http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/dlcl/rll/lbphinfo.html
Serves: Wisconsin. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Librarian: Marsha Valance
Machine agency contact: Marsha Valance
Library code: WI1A
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Braille, cassette, disc
Special collections: Audio-descriptive videos, children's books, electronic books, foreign-language books, local subjects and authors, print reference collection, videotapes on disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser (computer driven), braille notetaker, braillewriter (manual), closed-circuit TV (Optelec, etc.), magnifier, optical character reader, screen-enlarging software, speech input or output
Special services: Braille on request, children's summer reading program, dial-up news or book services, volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

Wyoming

Machine-Lending Agency

Wyoming Department of Education
Services for Visually Impaired
2300 Capitol Avenue
Hathaway Building, Room 144
Cheyenne, WY 82009

Telephone: (307) 777-7274
Fax: (307) 777-5421
E-mail: jdial@edu.state.wy.us
Attn: Jim Dial
Library code: WY9A

Eligible readers of Wyoming receive library service from the regional library in Salt Lake City, Utah.

U.S. Citizens Abroad

U.S. citizens residing in foreign countries receive library service from:

Network Services Section
National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
Washington, DC 20542

Telephone: (202) 707-9261
TDD: (202) 707-0744
Fax: (202) 707-0712
E-mail: raj@loc.gov or nls@loc.gov
Web site: http://www.loc.gov/nls
Librarian: Yealuri Rathan Raj
Library code: LC*3
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Braille, cassette, disc

Affiliated Library Consortium

Libraries in this section are part of an Affiliated Library Consortium. NLS recognizes these libraries as affiliates because they meet the following criteria: produce books in audio and braille and/or other appropriate formats for use by eligible readers; make materials available free of charge to eligible readers (Eligible readers are defined as those individuals eligible for library services coordinated by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped); follow or approximate current NLS standards for book production; and submit cooperative cataloging on the titles it is willing to lend for inclusion in the NLS union catalog.

Jewish Braille Institute of America, Inc.
110 East 30th Street
New York, NY 10016

Telephone: (212) 889-2525
Toll-free: 800-433-1531
Fax: (212) 689-3692
E-mail: library@jbilibrary.org
Web site: http://www.jbilibrary.org
Contact person: Pearl Lam, Director of Library Operations
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print
Book collection: Braille, cassette, large print
Subjects: Judaica, Jewish interest
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: Free on request (indicate interest areas and media)

Xavier Society for the Blind
154 East 23rd Street
New York, NY 10010

Telephone: (212) 473-7800
Toll-free: 800-637-7801
Fax: (212) 473-7801
Contact person: Robert Nealon or Ramona Betancourt
Hours: 9:00–4:45, M–F
Eligibility: Legal blindness or physical disability
Book collection: Braille, cassette, large print
Subjects: Religious and inspirational, religion textbooks (Roman Catholic)
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: In braille, large print, and on cassette; issued irregularly; free on request

Books Aloud, Inc.
P.O. Box 5731
San Jose, CA 95150-5731

Telephone: (408) 277-4839 and (408) 277-4878
Fax: (408) 277-4818
E-mail: booksaloud@juno.com
Web site: http://www.booksaloud.org/
Contact person: Donna Coleman, Office Manager
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F (taped message after hours)
Eligibility: Visual, physical, and learning disabilities; doctor's certificate required
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free, monthly, revolving loan
Catalog available: On cassette and in large print; free on request; annual newsletter announces new titles

Bower Hill Braillists Foundation
70 Moffett Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15243

Telephone: (412) 531-1883
Fax: (412) 531-0819
E-mail: phgindex@usaor.net
Contact person: Priscilla Getty
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Eligibility: Need for braille materials
Book collection: Braille
Subjects: General interest, textbooks
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free loan, charge for materials used (need not be returned)
Catalog available: In regular print, braille; free on request

Christian Record Services, Inc.
Free Lending Library
P.O. Box 6097
Lincoln, NE 68506-0097

Telephone: (402) 488-0981
Fax: (402) 488-7582
E-mail: crsnet@compuserve.com
Web site: http://www.christianrecord.org/
Contact person: Jerry Stevens, Director of Reading Services
Hours: 7:30–5:30, M–Th
Eligibility: Legal blindness and physical disabilities that prevent reading standard print
Book collection: Braille and cassette, full-vision books (print/braille) for children (including preschoolers)
Subjects: General interest with religious orientation (interdenominational)
Reading levels: Adult, young adult, and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: In large print; on 30-day loan

Educational Tape Recording for the Blind and Handicapped
3915 West 103rd Street
Chicago, IL 60655

Telephone: (773) 445-3533
Fax: (773) 445-3534
Contact person: Mrs. Vivette R. Rifkin
Hours: 9:00–4:00, M–F; 9:00–1:00, Sat
Eligibility: Visual, physical, and mental disabilities
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: Textbooks and other assigned material
Reading levels: Students at all levels
Distribution policy: On loan for a $75 annual fee
Catalog available: In regular print; issued yearly; free to registered borrowers, $5 for others

Horizons for the Blind, Inc.
2 North Williams Street
Crystal Lake, IL 60114

Telephone: (815) 444-8800
Toll-free: 800-318-2000
Fax: (815) 444-8830
E-mail: horizons@ameritech.net
Contact person: Camille Caffarelli
Hours: 8:00–4:00, M–F
Eligibility: Legal blindness
Book collection: Braille, cassette, large print
Subjects: Arts, crafts, sciences, recreation
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: On loan for a $10 annual fee or for purchase
Catalog available: In large print, braille; issued irregularly; $2

JGB Cassette Library International
(Jewish Guild for the Blind)
15 West 65th Street
New York, NY 10023

Telephone: (212) 769-6331
Toll-free: 800-284-4422
Fax: (212) 769-6266
Web site: http://www.jgb.org/programs_services_detail.asp?ps=8
Contact person: Kenneth M. Stanley
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest
Reading levels: Adult
Distribution policy: Free loan with $25 annual user fee
Catalog available: In large print, on cassette; issued quarterly; free on request

Johanna Bureau for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Inc.
8 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 300
Chicago, IL 60603-3305

Telephone: (312) 332-6076
Fax: (312) 332-0780
Contact person: Mrs. Edith Weiner
Hours: 9:00–1:00, M–Th
Eligibility: Visual and physical disabilities
Book collection: Braille, cassette, or open-reel tape
Subjects: General interest, including some foreign languages; professional/vocational
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Charge for braille: 15¢ per page for duplications, 30¢ per page for new transcriptions; charge for C-90 cassette: $1.40 or tape exchange
Catalog available: Catalog of braille books in standard print; free on request

Martha Arney Library for the Blind
3911 Hayes Street NE
Minneapolis, MN 55421

Telephone: (763) 788-0508
E-mail: meamra@aol.com
Contact person: Martha Arney or Merlin Arney, Director
Hours: 8:00–4:00, M–F
Eligibility: Visual or physical disability
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest, nondenominational Christian fiction and nonfiction
Reading levels: Adults
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: Recorded catalogs on four-week loan

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Other Library Resources

National Association for Visually Handicapped
22 West 21st Street
New York, NY 10010*

Telephone: (212) 889-3141
Fax: (212) 727-2931
E-mail: staff@navh.org
Web site: http://www.navh.org
Contact person: Ann Illuzzi
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Eligibility: Difficulty reading standard print
Book collection: Large print, limited number of audio cassettes
Subjects: General interest
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free loan; donations welcomed
Catalog available: In large print; issued annually; free on request to members, $6 to non-members

*Residents of western states, including Alaska and Hawaii, should contact:

National Association for Visually Handicapped
3201 Balboa Street
San Francisco, CA 94121

Telephone: (415) 221-3201
Fax: (415) 221-8754
E-mail: staffca@navh.org
Web site: http://www.navh.org
Contact person: Sonya or Emily, Library Service
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F

National Braille Association, Inc.
3 Townline Circle
Rochester, NY 14623-2513

Telephone: (585) 427-8260
Toll-free: 800-244-5797
Fax: (585) 427-0263
E-mail: nbaoffice@compuserve.com
Web site: http://www.nationalbraille.org
Contact person: Sheila DiPrima
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Eligibility: Need for braille materials
Book collection: Braille
Subjects: General interest, cookbooks/hobbies, professional/vocational, music, technical tables, textbooks
Reading levels: Adult
Distribution policy: Charge for materials used (need not be returned)
Catalog available: In large print and in braille: textbook catalog, general interest catalog, music catalog free on request; technical tables catalog (print only) free on request

Readings for the Blind, Inc.
29350 Southfield Road, Suite 130
Southfield, MI 48076-2060

Telephone: (248) 557-7776
Toll-free: 888-766-1166
Fax: (248) 557-5382
Contact person: Tanya M. Anderson, Executive Director
Hours: 9:00–3:00, M–W; 9:00–12:00, Th
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest, textbooks, professional/vocational
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free loan; tapes exchanged; $1.50 charge for materials used (need not be returned)
Catalog available: In regular print; free on request

Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic
20 Roszel Road
Princeton, NJ 08540

Telephone: (609) 452-0606
Toll-free: 800-221-4792 (use for book orders and inquiries, M–F)

Fax: (609) 243-7056
E-mail: custserv@rfbd.org
Web site: http://www.rfbd.org
Contact person: Member Services Department
Hours: 8:30–4:30, M–F (taped messages after hours)
Eligibility: Any person with a documented print disability: blindness, low vision, learning disabilities, or other impairments that affect reading; completed application form must be submitted with a registration fee of $50 and an annual membership fee of $25
Book collection: Cassette, computer diskette (ASCII and Book Manager formats)
Subjects: Educational, professional, vocational, and general interest
Reading levels: Adults and children (kindergarten to post-graduate)
Distribution policy: Two membership programs available: individual and institutional; books on cassette available for one-year loan
Catalog available: Print catalog: adult collection and juvenile collection; quarterly recorded or computerized diskette catalog, $16/year

Seedlings Braille Books for Children
P.O. Box 51924
Livonia, MI 48151-5924

Telephone: (734) 427-8552
Toll-free: 800-777-8552
Fax: (734) 427-8552
E-mail: seedlink@aol.com
Web site: http://www.seedlings.org
Contact person: Debra J. Bonde, Director
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F (answering machine and fax available at all times)
Eligibility: Need for braille materials
Book collection: Braille, print/braille, *World Book Encyclopedia* articles in braille free for students
Subjects: General interest
Reading levels: Children (preschool through eighth grade)
Distribution policy: Charge for materials used (need not be returned)
Catalog available: In braille, on diskette, and in regular print; free on request; issued annually

Tape Ministries NW
122 Southwest 150th Street
Burien, WA 98166-1956

Telephone: (206) 243-7377
Fax: (206) 243-7431
E-mail: tmnw@tapeministries.org
Web site: http://www.tapeministries.org
Contact person: Executive Director
Hours: 10:00–3:00, M–F
Eligibility: Blind, visually impaired, physically and developmentally disabled; disability form signed by competent authority required
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest with Christian orientation
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: In large print, on cassette; issued annually

Volunteers of Vacaville
P.O. Box 670
Vacaville, CA 95696-0670

Telephone: (707) 448-6841, ext. 2044
Contact person: Dave Boult
Hours: 8:00–3:00, M–F
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print (visual or physical disabilities)
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest, cookbooks/hobbies, professional/vocational, textbooks
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: On loan for a nominal fee
Catalog available: In regular print, on cassette; issued every 4 years

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Montgomery, ALABAMA												
Individuals	426	1,167	2.7	232	2,871	12.4	5,093	194,110	38.1	5,751	198,148	34.5
Deposit Collections	16	19	1.2	25	332	13.3	193	2,677	13.9	234	3,028	12.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			3,643			32,887			36,530	
Interlibrary Loan		—			10			1,926			1,936	
Total		1,186			6,856			231,600			239,642	
Anchorage, ALASKA												
Individuals					Served		982	26,111	26.6	982	26,111	26.6
Deposit Collections					by		139	834	6.0	139	834	6.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					Utah			7,905			7,905	
Interlibrary Loan								—			—	
Total								34,850			34,850	
Phoenix, ARIZONA												
Individuals	550	529	1.0	Served	1,714		9,374	409,957	43.7	9,924	412,200	41.5
Deposit Collections	14	—	0.0	primarily	474		532	4,116	7.7	546	4,590	8.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—		by	4,487			61,866			66,353	
Interlibrary Loan		—		Utah	—			1,714			1,714	
Total		529			6,675			477,653			484,857	
Little Rock, ARKANSAS												
Individuals	0	281	—	92	1,844	20.0	4,363	170,407	39.1	4,455	172,532	38.7
Deposit Collections	0	23	—	6	111	18.5	265	3,409	12.9	271	3,543	13.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			3,218			24,332			27,550	
Interlibrary Loan		11			53			421			485	
Total		315			5,226			198,569			204,110	

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Los Angeles, CALIFORNIA												
Individuals	2,254	1,817	0.8	848	12,209	14.4	28,869	943,545	32.7	31,971	957,571	30.0
Deposit Collections	122	839	6.9	50	1,705	34.1	1,347	262,905	195.2	1,519	265,449	174.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			17,706			195,079			212,785	
Interlibrary Loan		20			20			160			200	
Total		2,676			31,640			1,401,689			1,436,005	
Sacramento, CALIFORNIA												
Individuals	1,912	2,721	1.4	568	9,979	17.6	15,943	813,323	51.0	18,423	826,023	44.8
Deposit Collections	61	55	0.9	48	702	14.6	755	25,073	33.2	864	25,830	29.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			16,295			116,610			132,905	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			7,962			7,962	
Total		2,776			26,976			962,968			992,720	
Denver, COLORADO												
Individuals	72	—	0.0		Served		10,651	310,585	29.2	10,723	310,585	29.0
Deposit Collections	3	—	0.0		by		329	3,718	11.3	332	3,718	11.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			Utah			43,230			43,230	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		—						357,533			357,533	
Rocky Hill, CONNECTICUT												
Individuals	1,256	419	0.3	339	3,153	9.3	9,815	225,811	23.0	11,410	229,383	20.1
Deposit Collections	115	—	0.0	12	—	0.0	218	637	2.9	345	637	1.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			4,598			29,229			33,827	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			125			125	
Total		419			7,751			255,802			263,972	

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Dover, DELAWARE												
Individuals	49	19	0.4		Served by		1,329	63,515	47.8	1,378	63,534	46.1
Deposit Collections	6	7	1.2		Philadelphia,		54	448	8.3	60	455	7.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			Pennsylvania			10,008			10,008	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		26						73,971			73,997	
Washington, D.C.												
Individuals	415	—	0.0	95	490	5.2	2,030	35,061	17.3	2,540	35,551	14.0
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	—	—	—	500	3,058	6.1	500	3,058	6.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			2,472			29,268			31,740	
Interlibrary Loan		1			—			1,794			1,795	
Total		1			2,962			69,181			72,144	
Daytona Beach, FLORIDA												
Individuals	91	653	7.2	593	10,387	17.5	32,004	2,076,045	64.9	32,688	2,087,085	63.8
Deposit Collections	13	64	4.9	94	1,820	19.4	1,491	81,695	54.8	1,598	83,579	52.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			10,810			193,197			204,007	
Interlibrary Loan		—			338			11,545			11,883	
Total		717			23,355			2,362,482			2,386,554	
Atlanta, GEORGIA												
Individuals	347	475	1.4	413	3,166	7.7	13,722	463,960	33.8	14,482	467,601	32.3
Deposit Collections	27	11	0.4	90	579	6.4	1,441	56,648	39.3	1,558	57,238	36.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			8,112			73,087			81,199	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		486			11,857			593,695			606,038	

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Honolulu, HAWAII												
Individuals	433	19	0.0	86	1,123	13.1	1,218	29,283	24.0	1,737	30,425	17.5
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			1,522			6,760			8,282	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		19			2,645			36,043			38,707	
Boise, IDAHO												
Individuals	38	—	0.0		Served		2,922	145,592	49.8	2,960	145,592	49.2
Deposit Collections	—	—	—		by		48	785	16.4	48	785	16.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			Utah			23,894			23,894	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		—						170,271			170,271	
Springfield, ILLINOIS												
Individuals	520	55	0.1	550	4,440	8.1	16,765	772,995	46.1	17,835	777,490	43.6
Deposit Collections	66	4	0.1	53	218	4.1	1,353	37,089	27.4	1,472	37,311	25.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			13,688			111,439			125,127	
Interlibrary Loan		—			7			611			618	
Total		59			18,353			922,134			940,546	
Indianapolis, INDIANA												
Individuals	724	661	0.9	238	3,199	13.4	9,640	337,224	35.0	10,602	341,084	32.2
Deposit Collections	105	9	0.1	12	97	8.1	442	9,729	22.0	559	9,835	17.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			7,258			87,097			94,355	
Interlibrary Loan		25			90			4,296			4,411	
Total		695			10,644			438,346			449,685	

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Des Moines, IOWA												
Individuals	30	181	6.0	270	3,923	14.5	4,251	208,357	49.0	4,551	212,461	46.7
Deposit Collections	1	4	4.0	5	122	24.4	156	3,143	20.1	162	3,269	20.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			3,705			43,554			47,259	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		185			7,750			255,054			262,989	
Emporia, KANSAS												
Individuals	31	2	0.1		Served		6,506	229,246	35.2	6,537	229,248	35.1
Deposit Collections	5	—	0.0		by		693	3,307	4.8	698	3,307	4.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			Utah			45,961			45,961	
Interlibrary Loan		—						2,142			2,142	
Total		2						280,656			280,658	
Frankfort, KENTUCKY												
Individuals				109	2,472	22.7	4,895	188,319	38.5	5,004	190,791	38.1
Deposit Collections				16	538	33.6	323	5,052	15.6	339	5,590	16.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.					4,319			35,364			39,683	
Interlibrary Loan					86			1,073			1,159	
Total					7,415			229,808			237,223	
Baton Rouge, LOUISIANA												
Individuals				Most	1	—	4,303	170,531	39.6	4,303	170,532	39.6
Deposit Collections				service	—	—	4	7,133	1,783.3	4	7,133	1,783.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.				from	—			26,448			26,448	
Interlibrary Loan				Utah	—			—			—	
Total					1			204,112			204,113	

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Augusta, MAINE												
Individuals					Served by		2,761	120,375	43.6	2,761	120,375	43.6
Deposit Collections					Massachusetts		320	2,343	7.3	320	2,343	7.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.								19,904			19,904	
Interlibrary Loan								1,028			1,028	
Total								143,650			143,650	
Baltimore, MARYLAND												
Individuals	138	109	0.8	386	3,459	9.0	5,117	222,839	43.5	5,641	226,407	40.1
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	11	47	4.3	93	3,259	35.0	104	3,306	31.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			7,998			36,078			44,076	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		109			11,504			262,176			273,789	
Watertown, MASSACHUSETTS												
Massachusetts												
Individuals	791	3,597	4.5	781	5,674	7.3	16,763	564,343	33.7	18,335	573,614	31.3
Deposit Collections	82	658	8.0	135	944	7.0	969	22,156	22.9	1,186	23,758	20.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			14,349			84,867			99,216	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			0			—	
Total		4,255			20,967			671,366			696,588	
Maine												
Individuals				61	660	10.8				61	660	10.8
Deposit Collections		N/A		5	35	7.0		N/A		5	35	7.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					195						195	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					890						890	

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New Hampshire												
Individuals				43	554	10.8				43	554	10.8
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	2	7.0		N/A		1	2	7.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					254						254	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					810						810	
Rhode Island												
Individuals				50	402	8.0				50	402	8.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		4	53	13.3		N/A		4	53	13.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.					585						585	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,040						1,040	
Vermont												
Individuals				34	470	13.8				34	470	13.8
Deposit Collections		N/A		6	7	1.2		N/A		6	7	1.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.					764						764	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,241						1,241	
Watertown, MA—Total												
Individuals—Total	791	3,597	4.5	987	7,866	8.0	16,763	564,343	33.7	18,541	575,806	31.1
Deposit Collections—Total	82	658	8.0	155	1,074	6.9	969	22,156	22.9	1,206	23,888	19.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.—Total[c]		—			16,147			84,867			101,014	
Interlibrary Loan—Total		—			—			—			—	
Total		4,255			25,087			671,366			700,708	

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Lansing, MICHIGAN (Includes braille service to Westland, MI)												
Individuals	3,419	1,246	0.4	558	7,587	13.6	8,972	528,048	58.9	12,949	536,881	41.5
Deposit Collections	73	3	0.0	47	397	8.4	257	7,051	27.4	377	7,451	19.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			12,843			32,315			45,158	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			1,961			1,961	
Total		1,249			20,827			569,375			591,451	
Westland, MICHIGAN												
Individuals					Served by		4,330	77,605	17.9	4,330	77,605	17.9
Deposit Collections					Lansing,		173	3,773	21.8	173	3,773	21.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.					Michigan			121,882			121,882	
Interlibrary Loan								347			347	
Total								203,607			203,607	
Faribault, MINNESOTA												
Individuals				482	4,535	9.4	7,119	277,024	—	7,601	281,559	37.0
Deposit Collections				26	495	19.0	147	483	—	173	978	5.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.					7,078			41,457			48,535	
Interlibrary Loan					—			—			—	
Total					12,108			318,964			331,072	
Jackson, MISSISSIPPI												
Individuals	82	—	0.0	Served	87	0.0	2,925	135,826	46.4	3,007	135,913	45.2
Deposit Collections	7	—	0.0	primarily	7	0.0	104	4,271	41.1	111	4,278	38.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—		by	—			18,465			18,465	
Interlibrary Loan		—		Utah	—			—			—	
Total		—			94			158,562			158,656	

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Jefferson City, MISSOURI												
Individuals	652	4,988	7.7	495	8,185	16.5	8,552	505,840	59.1	9,699	519,013	53.5
Deposit Collections	30	98	3.3	85	1,412	16.6	468	16,358	35.0	583	17,868	30.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			7,754			69,316			77,070	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		5,086			17,351			591,514			613,951	
Helena, MONTANA												
Individuals					Served		2,371	134,586	56.8	2,371	134,586	56.8
Deposit Collections					by Utah		90	3,107	34.5	90	3,107	34.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.								11,564			11,564	
Interlibrary Loan								319			319	
Total								149,576			149,576	
Lincoln, NEBRASKA												
Individuals	90	1,159	12.9	Served	471	—	3,121	160,845	51.5	3,211	162,475	50.6
Deposit Collections	6	34	5.7	primarily	212	—	268	12,525	46.7	274	12,771	46.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—		by	—			22,514			22,514	
Interlibrary Loan		—		Utah	—			549			549	
Total		1,193			683			196,433			198,309	
Carson City, NEVADA												
Individuals	65	—	—		Served		1,716	104,238	60.7	1,781	104,238	58.5
Deposit Collections	3	—	—		by Utah		30	495	16.5	33	495	15.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—						38,617			38,617	
Interlibrary Loan		—						752			752	
Total		—						144,102			144,102	

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Concord, NEW HAMPSHIRE												
Individuals	45	1	0.0		Served by		2,143	69,448	32.4	2,188	69,449	31.7
Deposit Collections	766	—	0.0		Massachusetts		58	1,682	29.0	824	1,682	2.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—						26,569			26,569	
Interlibrary Loan		—						204			204	
Total		1						97,903			97,904	
Trenton, NEW JERSEY												
Individuals	11	201	18.3	231	4,421	19.1	7,523	374,709	49.8	7,765	379,331	48.9
Deposit Collections	3	22	7.3	2	93	46.5	130	3,328	25.6	135	3,443	25.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			5,173			90,487			95,660	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			281			281	
Total		223			9,687			468,805			478,715	
Santa Fe, NEW MEXICO												
Individuals	84	—	0.0		Served		3,401	99,624	29.3	3,485	99,624	28.6
Deposit Collections	3	—	0.0		by		85	1,035	12.2	88	1,035	11.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			Utah			24,118			24,118	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		—						124,777			124,777	
Albany, NEW YORK (Except NYC and L.I.)												
Individuals	4,687	2,484	0.5	650	4,043	6.2	21,187	642,224	30.3	26,524	648,751	24.5
Deposit Collections	2,400	205	0.1	789	775	1.0	2,863	21,173	7.4	6,052	22,153	3.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			10,761			125,033			135,794	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			4			4	
Total		2,689			15,579			788,434			806,702	

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New York, NEW YORK												
Individuals	166	75	0.5	843	8,550	10.1	10,462	390,264	37.3	11,471	398,889	34.8
Deposit Collections	10	—	—	40	460	11.5	283	24,509	86.6	333	24,969	75.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			11,687			72,478			84,165	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			4,418			4,418	
Total		75			20,697			491,669			512,441	
Raleigh, NORTH CAROLINA												
North Carolina												
Individuals	576	2,338	4.1	439	7,088	16.1	9,334	457,875	49.1	10,349	467,301	45.2
Deposit Collections	18	12	0.7	61	884	14.5	255	4,836	19.0	334	5,732	17.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			9,413			91,177			100,590	
Interlibrary Loan		—			41			21			62	
Total		2,350			17,426			553,909			573,685	
South Carolina												
Individuals				132	2,136	16.2				132	2,136	16.2
Deposit Collections		N/A		17	77	4.5		N/A		17	77	4.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.					3,865						3,865	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					6,078						6,078	
Total—Raleigh, NC												
Individuals—Total	576	2,338	4.1	571	9,224	16.2	9,334	457,875	49.1	10,481	469,437	44.8
Deposit Collections—Total	18	12	0.7	78	961	12.3	255	4,836	19.0	351	5,809	16.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.—Total		—			13,278			91,177			104,455	
Interlibrary Loan—Total		—			41			21			62	
Total		2,350			23,504			553,909			579,763	

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Bismarck, NORTH DAKOTA												
Individuals					Served		1,375	62,732	45.6	1,375	62,732	45.6
Deposit Collections					by		110	1,795	16.3	110	1,795	16.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.					Utah			9,266			9,266	
Interlibrary Loan								39			39	
Total								73,832			73,832	
Cincinnati, OHIO												
Individuals	479	6,424	13.4	232	3,623	15.6	5,151	326,239	63.3	5,862	336,286	57.4
Deposit Collections	24	193	8.0	39	679	17.4	298	14,954	50.2	361	15,826	43.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			4,095			34,242			38,337	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			55,397			55,397	
Total		6,617			8,397			430,832			445,846	
Cleveland, OHIO												
Individuals	426	4,695	11.0	351	4,351	12.4	10,687	526,102	49.2	11,464	535,148	46.7
Deposit Collections	50	884	17.7	29	486	16.8	466	6,754	14.5	545	8,124	14.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			8,946			75,791			84,737	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		5,579			13,783			608,647			628,009	
Oklahoma City, OKLAHOMA												
Individuals	10	480	48.0		Served		5,083	274,753	54.1	5,093	275,233	54.0
Deposit Collections	—	59	—		by		312	7,194	23.1	312	7,253	23.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			Utah			33,207			33,207	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		539						315,154			315,693	

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Salem, OREGON												
Individuals	325	151	0.5	213	2,819	13.2	6,017	342,379	56.9	6,555	345,349	52.7
Deposit Collections	—	46	—	11	47	4.3	—	5,086	—	11	5,179	470.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			2,824			33,133			35,957	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			49			49	
Total		197			5,690			380,647			386,534	
Philadelphia, PENNSYLVANIA (Incl. braille service to Pittsburgh)												
Eastern Pennsylvania												
Individuals	1,578	15,298	9.7	1,189	19,324	16.3	15,390	607,239	39.5	18,157	641,861	35.4
Deposit Collections	57	359	6.3	40	490	12.3	539	14,323	26.6	636	15,172	23.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			16,799			148,337			165,136	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		15,657			36,613			769,899			822,169	
Delaware												
Individuals				61	1,729	28.3				61	1,729	28.3
Deposit Collections		N/A		8	19	2.4		N/A		8	19	2.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.					377						377	
Total					2,125						2,125	
West Virginia												
Individuals				208	2,521	12.1				208	2,521	12.1
Deposit Collections		N/A		11	32	2.9		N/A		11	32	2.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.					2,484						2,484	
Total					5,037						5,037	

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Total—Philadelphia, PA												
Individuals—Total	1,578	15,298	9.7	1,458	23,574	16.2	15,390	607,239	39.5	18,426	646,111	35.1
Deposit Collections—Total	57	359	6.3	59	541	9.2	539	14,323	26.6	655	15,223	23.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.—Total		—			19,660			148,337			167,997	
Interlibrary Loan—Total		—			—			—			—	
Total		15,657			43,775			769,899			829,331	
Pittsburgh, PENNSYLVANIA												
Individuals	105	904	8.6		Served by		7,370	392,038	53.2	7,475	392,942	52.6
Deposit Collections	7	20	2.9		Philadelphia,		232	9,333	40.2	239	9,353	39.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			Pennsylvania			135,881			135,881	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		924						537,252			538,176	
San Juan, PUERTO RICO												
Individuals				185	189	1.0	2,345	56,786	24.2	2,530	56,975	22.5
Deposit Collections				40	40	1.0	105	2,625	25.0	145	2,665	18.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.					809			38,318			39,127	
Interlibrary Loan					248			569			817	
Total					1,286			98,298			99,584	
Providence, RHODE ISLAND												
Individuals					Served by		2,092	53,496	25.6	2,092	53,496	25.6
Deposit Collections					Massachusetts		54	991	18.4	54	991	18.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.								8,362			8,362	
Interlibrary Loan								—			—	
Total								62,849			62,849	

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Columbia, SOUTH CAROLINA												
Individuals	926	113	0.1		Served by		7,578	226,684	29.9	8,504	226,797	26.7
Deposit Collections	—	—	—		North Carolina		151	3,393	22.5	151	3,393	22.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—						38,511			38,511	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		113						268,588			268,701	
Pierre, SOUTH DAKOTA												
Individuals				Served	264		2,926	103,071	35.2	2,926	103,335	35.3
Deposit Collections				primarily	24		280	2,644	9.4	280	2,668	9.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.				by Utah	895			5,813			6,708	
Interlibrary Loan					—			200			200	
Total					1,183			111,728			112,911	
Nashville, TENNESSEE												
Individuals	36	—	0.0	264	3,820	14.5	6,580	245,355	37.3	6,880	249,175	36.2
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	2	6	3.0	52	1,053	20.3	54	1,059	19.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			4,704			49,094			53,798	
Interlibrary Loan		—			20			6,632			6,652	
Total		—			8,550			302,134			310,684	
Austin, TEXAS												
Individuals	1,761	4,748	2.7	1,187	8,692	7.3	22,179	768,886	34.7	25,127	782,326	31.1
Deposit Collections	73	86	1.2	311	2,064	6.6	1,266	13,839	10.9	1,650	15,989	9.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			16,822			186,972			203,794	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			951			951	
Total		4,834			27,578			970,648			1,003,060	

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Salt Lake City, UTAH												
Utah												
Individuals	65	142	2.2	199	2,012	10.1	4,413	184,419	41.8	4,677	186,573	39.9
Deposit Collections	1	—	—	10	48	4.8	78	1,281	16.4	89	1,329	14.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			2,380			30,563			32,943	
Interlibrary Loan		500			1,879			496			2,875	
Total		642			6,319			216,759			223,720	
Alaska												
Individuals				16	237	14.8				16	237	14.8
Deposit Collections		N/A		2	3	1.5		N/A		2	3	1.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.					629						629	
Total					869						869	
Arizona												
Individuals				83	2,299	27.7				83	2,299	27.7
Deposit Collections		N/A		2	77	38.5		N/A		2	77	38.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.					4,487						4,487	
Total					6,863						6,863	
Colorado												
Individuals				104	3,370	32.4				104	3,370	32.4
Deposit Collections		N/A		2	144	72.0		N/A		2	144	72.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					3,287						3,287	
Total					6,801						6,801	
Idaho												
Individuals				34	936	27.5				34	936	27.5
Deposit Collections		N/A		2	24	12.0		N/A		2	24	12.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					732						732	
Total					1,692						1,692	

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Kansas												
Individuals				78	1,611	20.7				78	1,611	20.7
Deposit Collections		N/A		9	111	12.3		N/A		9	111	12.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.					2,800						2,800	
Total					4,522						4,522	
Louisiana												
Individuals				141	2,160	15.3				141	2,160	15.3
Deposit Collections		N/A		27	419	15.5		N/A		27	419	15.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.					3,656						3,656	
Total					6,235						6,235	
Mississippi												
Individuals				46	987	21.5				46	987	21.5
Deposit Collections		N/A		3	4	1.3		N/A		3	4	1.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.					2,652						2,652	
Total					3,643						3,643	
Montana												
Individuals				31	749	24.2				31	749	24.2
Deposit Collections		N/A		—	—	—		N/A		—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.					530						530	
Total					1,279						1,279	
Nebraska												
Individuals				50	1,292	25.8				50	1,292	25.8
Deposit Collections		N/A		8	147	18.4		N/A		8	147	18.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.					1,397						1,397	
Total					2,836						2,836	

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Nevada												
Individuals				30	879	29.3				30	879	29.3
Deposit Collections		N/A		—	—	—		N/A		—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.					924						924	
Total					1,803						1,803	
New Mexico												
Individuals				84	1,389	16.5				84	1,389	16.5
Deposit Collections		N/A		5	106	21.2		N/A		5	106	21.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.					2,224						2,224	
Total					3,719						3,719	
North Dakota												
Individuals				3	251	83.7				3	251	83.7
Deposit Collections		N/A		—	—	—		N/A		—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.					269						269	
Total					520						520	
Oklahoma												
Individuals				46	2,015	43.8				46	2,015	43.8
Deposit Collections		N/A		6	121	20.2		N/A		6	121	20.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.					3,750						3,750	
Total					5,886						5,886	
South Dakota												
Individuals				77	264	3.4				77	264	3.4
Deposit Collections		N/A		13	24	1.8		N/A		13	24	1.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.					895						895	
Total					1,183						1,183	

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Wisconsin												
Individuals				192	3,400	17.7				192	3,400	17.7
Deposit Collections		N/A		19	98	5.2		N/A		19	98	5.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.					9,266						9,266	
Total					12,764						12,764	
Wyoming												
Individuals				25	268	10.7	872	44,600	51.1	897	44,868	50.0
Deposit Collections				3	36	12.0	33	654	19.8	36	690	19.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—			—			—	
Total					304			45,254			45,558	
Total—Salt Lake City, UTAH												
Individuals—Total	65	142	2.2	1,239	24,119	19.5	5,285	229,019	43.3	6,589	253,280	38.4
Deposit Collections—Total	1	—	—	111	1,362	12.3	111	1,935	17.4	223	3,297	14.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.—Total[c]		—			39,878			30,563			70,441	
Interlibrary Loan—Total		500			1,879			496			2,875	
Total		642			67,238			262,013			329,893	
Berlin, VERMONT												
Individuals	14	90	6.4		Served by		1,634	54,184	33.2	1,648	54,274	32.9
Deposit Collections	—	—	—		Massachusetts		12	290	24.2	12	290	24.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—						8,313			8,313	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		90						62,787			62,877	
Christiansted, VIRGIN ISLANDS[d]												
Individuals				—	—	—	160	2,636	16.5	160	2,636	16.5
Deposit Collections				—	—	—	20	145	7.3	20	145	7.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.					30			525			555	
Interlibrary Loan					6			—			6	
Total					36			3,306			3,342	

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LIBRARY[b]	RECORDED DISC[a]			BRAILLE			RECORDED CASSETTE			TOTAL		
	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep
Richmond, VIRGINIA												
Individuals	196	447	2.3	349	3,691	10.6	7,378	276,524	37.5	7,923	280,662	35.4
Deposit Collections	6	—	0.0	9	19	2.1	238	5,324	22.4	253	5,343	21.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			6,501			46,112			52,613	
Interlibrary Loan		—			39			1,339			1,378	
Total		447			10,250			329,299			339,996	
Seattle, WASHINGTON												
Individuals	23	23	1.0	438	4,961	11.3	9,111	449,532	49.3	9,572	454,516	47.5
Deposit Collections	1	—	0.0	70	729	10.4	332	6,927	20.9	403	7,656	19.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			7,276			50,570			57,846	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			354			354	
Total		23			12,966			507,383			520,372	
Charleston, WEST VIRGINIA												
Individuals	46	87	1.9	Served	236		3,322	130,660	39.3	3,368	130,983	38.9
Deposit Collections	6	1	0.2	primarily by	—		155	5,194	33.5	161	5,195	32.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—		Philadelphia,	2,484			25,215			27,699	
Interlibrary Loan		—		Pennsylvania	—			6,087			6,087	
Total		88			2,720			167,156			169,964	
Milwaukee, WISCONSIN												
Individuals	—	583	0.0	Served	14		6,082	231,287	34.0	6,802	231,884	34.1
Deposit Collections	—	16	0.0	primarily	—		—	3,838	—	—	3,854	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—		by	—			52,619			52,619	
Interlibrary Loan		—		Utah	—			297			297	
Total		599			14			288,041			288,654	
WYOMING—Served by Utah												

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	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep
NLS, LC—Overseas												
Individuals	178	6	0.0	58	129	2.2	609	15,198	25.0	845	15,333	18.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			5,638			7,675			13,313	
Interlibrary Loan		1			161			5,873			6,035	
NLS, LC—Music												
Individuals	8	0	0.0	384	2,476	6.4	492	3,445	7.0	884	5,921	6.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			552			43,436			43,988	
Interlibrary Loan		1			25			28			54	
MULTISTATE CENTERS												
Interlibrary Loan		1,344			3,509			99,538			104,391	
WEB BRAILLE												
Individuals		N/A		2,471	91,927			N/A		2,471	91,927	37.2
GRAND TOTALS												
Individuals	26,130	59,388	2.3	18,465	294,284	15.9	432,038	18,057,935	41.8	476,633	18,411,607	38.6
Deposit Collections	4,180	3,731	0.9	2,325	18,628	8.0	21,609	751,477	34.8	28,114	773,836	27.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		0[g]			315,666			3,186,011			3,501,677[e]	
Interlibrary Loan		1,903			6,532			221,502			229,937	
Total		65,022			635,110			22,216,925			22,917,057[f]	
PERCENT OF TOTAL												
Individuals	5.5%	0.3%		3.9%	1.6%		90.6%	98.1%				
Deposit Collections	14.9%	0.5%		8.3%	2.4%		76.9%	97.1%				
Dir. Circ. Mags.		0.0%			9.0%			91.0%				
Interlibrary Loan		0.8%			2.8%			96.3%				

[a] Totals for recorded disc include flexible disc.

[b] Libraries listed are regional libraries; totals include their subregionals.

[c] Total includes direct circulation of magazines to other states served.

[d] Data is from previous fiscal year.

[e] All direct circulation magazine statistics include *Talking Book Topics* and *Braille Book Review*. Magazines are sent directly from producers to patrons.

[f] All circulation statistics are containers (disc and cassette) or volumes (braille).

[g] RD books are being phased out. RD magazines are no longer circulated.

N/A—not applicable

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	Budget Total	Sources of Funding				Staff (FTE)	Area (sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings
		Federal	State	Local	Other[b]						
ALABAMA											
Montgomery	$434,854	$32,644	$402,210	—	—	10.0	40,732	6,045	360,038	24,665	—
Anniston	[d]	—	—	—	—	1.0	—	—	14,042	—	—
Dothan	[d]	—	—	—	—	—	3,040	—	16,500	—	—
Huntsville	[d]	—	—	—	—	1.0	1,740	—	15,603	—	—
Talladega	[d]	—	—	—	—	1.0	1,900	50	32,000	8,000	—
Tuscaloosa	[d]	—	—	—	—	1.0	1,464	—	12,500	—	—
ALASKA											
Anchorage	79,000	—	79,000	—	—	2.0	8,000	7,000	58,000	—	2,150
ARIZONA											
Phoenix	1,575,383	20,720	1,050,420	—	$504,243[c]	24.0	21,000	9,445	282,509	—	—
ARKANSAS											
Little Rock	593,639	239,346	354,016	—	277	9.0	—	11,826	136,589	18,876	—
Magnolia	42,302	—	42,302[c]	—	—	2.0	2,266	—	33,600	—	—
CALIFORNIA											
Los Angeles	2,970,000	—	544,000	—	2,426,000	41.0	64,106	18,543	811,654	30,630	—
Sacramento	1,464,257	1,154,077	285,180	—	25,000	23.0	27,000	32,206	671,776	14,609	—
Fresno	[d]	—	—	—	—	4.0	2,640	346	23,563	—	—
San Francisco	[d]	—	—	—	—	4.0	1,500	—	20,000	—	—
COLORADO											
Denver	725,118	170,969	389,149	—	165,000	13.0	26,000	—	341,750	—	12,071
CONNECTICUT											
Rocky Hill	[d]	—	—	—	—	9.0	15,000	7,914	207,186	10,987	—
DELAWARE											
Dover	173,971	81,338	92,633	—	—	4.0	3,483	4,682	60,442	—	—

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		Sources of Funding									
		Federal	State	Local	Other[b]			RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA											
Washington	$242,589	$11,000	—	$228,589	$3,000	11.0	15,700	00	275,000	3,000	19,000
FLORIDA											
Daytona Beach	1,095,494	—	$1,014,477	—	81,017	25.0	89,160	—	2,117,730	108,024	—
Bradenton	230,565	—	—	132,573	97,992	4.0	3,300	—	36,574	42	—
Clearwater	335,100	—	330,000	—	5,100	5.0	—	—	61,284	—	212
Cocoa	104,444	—	—	103,917	527[c]	2.0	2,800	—	42,836	352	—
Ft. Lauderdale	[d]	—	—	—	—	4.0	2,235	—	47,955	—	—
Jacksonville	[d]	—	—	—	—	2.0	1,350	—	22,650	189	—
Lake Worth	[d]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miami	[d]	—	—	—	—	—	2,002	—	—	—	—
North Ft. Myers	[d]	—	—	—	—	3.0	—	—	16,304	—	—
Orlando	[d]	—	—	—	—	1.0	—	—	28,634	—	—
Pensacola	[d]	—	—	—	—	1.0	—	372	20,946	215	—
Tampa	[d]	—	—	—	—	4.0	2,000	—	40,064	173	—
GEORGIA											
Atlanta	[d]	—	—	—	11,568	7.0	15,000	00	341,870	15,424	—
Albany	76,743	—	76,135	—	608	2.0	2,800	—	19,891	—	16,000
Athens	200,633	54,388	139,958[c]	—	6,287	3.0	2,034	1,400	25,566	—	—
Augusta	109,864	—	104,164	5,200	500	2.5	—	603	30,147	—	7,423
Bainbridge	88,917	—	88,593	—	324	2.0	1,500	—	28,790	00	—
Brunswick	118,041	—	118,041	—	—	2.0	—	—	38,989	—	14,136
Columbus	47,356	—	47,056	—	300	3.0	1,000	1,739	29,806	—	—
Dublin	103,914	103,914	—	—	—	2.0	—	—	26,000	43	5,000
Gainesville	85,465	20,000	—	65,465	—	1.0	6,000	—	10,473	—	—
LaFayette	100,378	—	100,378	—	—	1.0	3,012	—	27,996	174	—
Macon	142,111	—	142,111	—	—	5.0	—	998	34,096	—	35,000
Rome	84,880	—	84,570	—	310	1.8	4,200	—	13,438	242	08
Savannah	67,536	—	57,918	8,618	1,000[c]	2.0	1,000	—	14,300	20	—
Valdosta	58,464	57,964	—	—	500	2.0	1,800	—	—	139	2,346

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		Federal	State	Local	Other[b]						
HAWAII											
Honolulu	$185,407	—	$46,832	—	$138,575	11.0	11,788	18,474	93,363	16,514	—
Guam[d]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IDAHO											
Boise	269,499	—	266,283	—	3,216	9.0	6,900	—	73,573	—	12,686
ILLINOIS											
Springfield	818,365	—	818,365	—	—	10.0	20,000	6,608	97,411	46,641	—
Carterville	164,133	—	164,133	—	—	5.0	4,383	—	61,495	—	—
Chicago	310,000	—	310,000[c]	—	—	7.0	3,230	—	9,500	—	—
Coal Valley	[d]	—	—	—	—	3.0	2,638	—	39,600	—	1,500
Geneva	348,213	—	342,840	—	5,373	8.0	3,600	—	62,774	—	—
Pekin	[d]	—	—	—	—	6.0	—	805	63,906	—	—
Quincy	[d]	—	—	—	—	3.0	—	2,146	51,884	—	—
INDIANA											
Indianapolis	392,765	$167,350	202,415	—	23,000	11.0	—	5,376	174,641	14,621	16,479
Columbus	59,002	59,002	—	—	—	1.0	—	—	14,000	—	—
Elkhart	65,732	65,732	—	—	—	3.0	1,265	00	18,719	—	—
Evansville	87,721	59,970	—	$27,751	—	2.0	1,600	—	18,437	—	—
Merrillville	67,536	67,536	—	—	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—
IOWA											
Des Moines	[d]	—	—	—	—	24.0	31,247	7,557	171,205	31,609	—
KANSAS											
Emporia	745,319	145,000	600,319	—	—	4.0	—	—	74,842	—	—
Great Bend	95,145	14,500	40,833	—	39,812	3.0	—	—	23,296	—	—
Hutchinson	89,684	18,850	50,834	20,000	—	1.0	4,809	—	22,946	—	—
Manhattan	126,869	60,116	—	64,955	1,789[c]	3.0	5,400	—	31,593	—	3,431

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		Federal	State	Local	Other[b]						
KANSAS (con't.)											
Norton	$68,438	$14,500	$33,333	—	$20,605	2.0	2,700	—	18,583	—	—
Topeka	[d]	—	—	—	—	5.0	5,400	—	28,160	—	—
Wichita	113,369	30,450	77,499	$5,420	—	2.0	2,691	—	52,365	—	—
KENTUCKY											
Frankfort	444,700	6,500	433,200	—	5,000	10.0	16,271	3,765	136,310	16,738	—
Covington	[d]	—	—	—	—	1.0	—	—	21,046	—	—
Louisville	[d]	—	—	—	—	5.0	—	—	26,464	—	—
LOUISIANA											
Baton Rouge	419,571	132,689	251,037	—	35,845	13.0	—	—	215,536	—	—
MAINE											
Augusta	422,403	211,916	210,312	—	175	4.0	—	—	57,405	—	20,387
MARYLAND											
Baltimore	1,294,962	193,765	1,101,197[c]	—	—	12.0	55,000	10,696	179,256	8,325	12,830
Bethesda	[d]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MASSACHUSETTS											
Watertown	1,879,400	—	1,628,550	—	250,850	21.0	27,560	57,472	648,371	40,229	—
Worcester	327,102	—	318,777[c]	—	8,325	6.0	4,132	00	46,414	—	3,590
MICHIGAN											
Lansing	636,899	—	632,169	—	4,730	9.0	20,661	12,374	329,239	24,993	—
Alpena	60,974	3,934	48,794	—	8,246	2.0	2,432	—	29,527	48	—
Ann Arbor	298,955	4,740	46,767	247,448	—	1.0	3,000	—	21,482	—	5,102
Clinton Township	188,965	5,502	46,766	136,697	—	3.0	1,869	—	28,511	—	5,586
Flint	91,070	—	80,570	—	10,500	2.0	500	—	9,056	—	—
Marquette	70,352	3,972	54,551	—	11,829	1.0	826	—	29,740	—	—
Muskegon	91,618	3,153	46,191[c]	42,274	—	1.0	1,194	—	15,200	—	2,970

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MICHIGAN (con't.)											
Pontiac	$384,677	$7,180	$47,767	$329,730	—	3.0	—	—	64,303	102	3,741
Port Huron	131,826	16,268	50,358	65,200	—	7.0	1,190	—	17,010	—	7,665
Traverse City	89,600	3,664	46,767	38,919	$250	2.0	1,510	—	21,540	—	—
Wyoming	144,787	4,250	46,766	—	93,771	1.0	1,203	00	8,489	—	—
Westland	679,328	8,699	93,366	571,328	5,935	5.0	7,000	—	101,774	—	7,500
Detroit	195,398	2,356	46,773	114,049	32,220	2.0	—	—	30,973	151	119
MINNESOTA											
St. Paul[e]	[d]	—	—	—	—	—	—		N/A		
Faribault	1,063,495	—	545,961	—	517,534	11.0	20,900	5,125	247,967	16,141	3,744
MISSISSIPPI											
Jackson	294,538	262,437	32,101	—	—	8.0	8,816	—	184,701	1,450	—
MISSOURI											
Jefferson City	951,714	161,623	788,091	—	2,000	28.0	—	16,571	277,200	54,756	1,547
MONTANA											
Helena	315,200	171,329	143,871[c]	—	—	5.0	6,906	2,558	141,227	—	—
NEBRASKA											
Lincoln	4,865,862	1,123,702	3,605,773[c]	136,387	—	7.0	10,699	19,244	155,081	605	—
NEVADA											
Carson City	[d]	—	—	—	—	3.0	7,000	00	72,559	—	—
Henderson	[d]	—	—	—	—	2.0	1,600	00	34,829	—	—
NEW HAMPSHIRE											
Concord	239,964	75,878	131,586	—	32,500	3.0	7,000	211	71,528	04	—
NEW JERSEY											
Trenton	2,822,238	2,271,444	370,805	—	179,989	29.0	26,184	48,045	612,071	28,533	—

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NEW MEXICO											
Santa Fe	$224,000	$30,000	$190,000	—	$4,000	7.5	9,050	—	—	—	—
NEW YORK											
Albany	964,000	220,000	744,000	—	—	26.0	—	109,941	613,652	—	—
New York	2,354,413	—	1,019,632[c]	$530,400	804,381	30.0	43,000	—	549,710	23,000	—
Bellport	349,611	—	321,499	—	28,112	6.0	3,712	2,151	123,029	134	—
NORTH CAROLINA											
Raleigh	1,257,781	—	1,205,465	—	52,316	27.0	—	4,375	243,600	31,892	25,394
NORTH DAKOTA											
Grand Forks[c]	26,146	—	26,146	—	—	—			N/A		
Bismarck	145,312	39,994	85,318	—	20,000	6.0	6,982	—	44,027	216	9,306
OHIO											
Columbus[c]	361,047	326,397	34,650	—	—	5.0	3,000		N/A		
Cincinnati	796,800	94,320	702,480	—	—	10.0	15,066	37,195	382,470	30,544	—
Cleveland	1,239,280	129,572	1,056,668	53,040	—	16.0	21,987	5,596	258,137	34,721	—
OKLAHOMA											
Oklahoma City	1,400,000	—	1,400,000	—	—	29.0	30,000	—	217,440	—	—
OREGON											
Salem	700,433	—	594,083[c]	—	106,350	9.0	13,209	2,008	138,068	9,988	315
PENNSYLVANIA											
Philadelphia	[d]	—	—	—	—	28.0	40,000	80,250	728,408	51,709	18,750
Pittsburgh	1,206,895	—	1,206,895	—	—	23.0	33,000	87,667	385,245	—	—
PUERTO RICO											
San Juan	188,072	4,356	171,216	—	12,500	7.0	—	4,768	46,845	312	—

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LIBRARY	Budget Total	ADMINISTRATION						SIZE OF COLLECTION[a]			
		Sources of Funding				Staff (FTE)	Area (sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings
		Federal	State	Local	Other[b]						
RHODE ISLAND											
Providence	$441,438	$210,663	$229,930	—	$845	4.0	572	—	37,969	—	—
SOUTH CAROLINA											
Columbia	331,510	125,122	183,926	—	22,462	9.0	41,165	6,442	325,302	—	16,380
SOUTH DAKOTA											
Pierre	355,700	201,000	150,000	—	4,700	4.0	8,660	—	160,022	824	—
TENNESSEE											
Nashville	878,966	121,465	751,966	—	5,535	14.0	22,848	35,066	188,298	20,016	—
TEXAS											
Austin	2,003,091	—	1,720,959[c]	—	282,132	43.0	51,972	43,409	566,153	56,292	20,616
UTAH											
Salt Lake City	1,025,900[f]	295,400	730,500	—	—	15.0	28,000	13,701	242,485	13,701	15,039
VERMONT											
Berlin	206,391	55,180	151,036	—	175	4.0	3,300	376	47,350	—	7,701
VIRGIN ISLANDS											
Christiansted	[d]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIRGINIA											
Richmond	1,220,717	—	1,220,717	—	—	20.0	54,000	5,947	43,119	29,382	—
Alexandria	[d]	—	—	—	—	1.0	1,508	—	15,540	—	—
Arlington	69,000	—	—	$69,000	—	1.0	5,000	—	16,000	—	00
Fairfax	9,898	4,787	5,111	—	—	8.0	7,560	—	9,887	100	—
Fredericksburg	50,000	—	—	50,000	—	2.0	—	—	10,250	—	3,799
Newport News	40,895	—	8,273[c]	30,622	2,000	1.0	26,000	—	17,450	—	—
Roanoke	[d]	—	—	—	—	3.0	—	—	15,540	298	2,500
Staunton	57,020	—	—	—	57,020	1.0	2,160	—	20,000	—	—
Virginia Beach	[d]	—	—	—	—	4.0	3,450	—	14,396	226	9,240

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WASHINGTON											
Seattle	$1,529,518	$372,000	$978,000	—	$179,518	17.0	28,000	621	271,083	13,827	18,970
WEST VIRGINIA											
Charleston	229,841	2,195	226,777	—	869	7.0	7,200	1,289	100,925	—	6,408
Huntington	[d]	—	—	—	—	—	620	—	14,101	—	—
Parkersburg	[d]	—	—	—	—	1.0	1,154	—	8,000	—	—
Romney	[d]	—	—	—	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—
Wheeling	[d]	—	—	—	—	1.0	—	—	19,236	—	—
WISCONSIN											
Milwaukee	[d]	—	—	—	—	15.0	11,448	25,874	280,180	1,532	—
WYOMING											
Cheyenne[e]	[d]	—	—	—	—	—	—		N/A		

[a] Number of containers (recorded discs and cassettes) and volumes (braille) both mass-produced and volunteer-produced.
[b] Other sources of funding include one-time contributions from private organizations, gifts, and bequests. Larger amounts are often from endowments and trust fund interest or income, which may continue from year to year.
[c] Includes carryover from prior fiscal year(s).
[d] Information unavailable.
[e] Separate machine-lending agency.
[f] Includes funds for braille service to 16 other states.
N/A—Not applicable.

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